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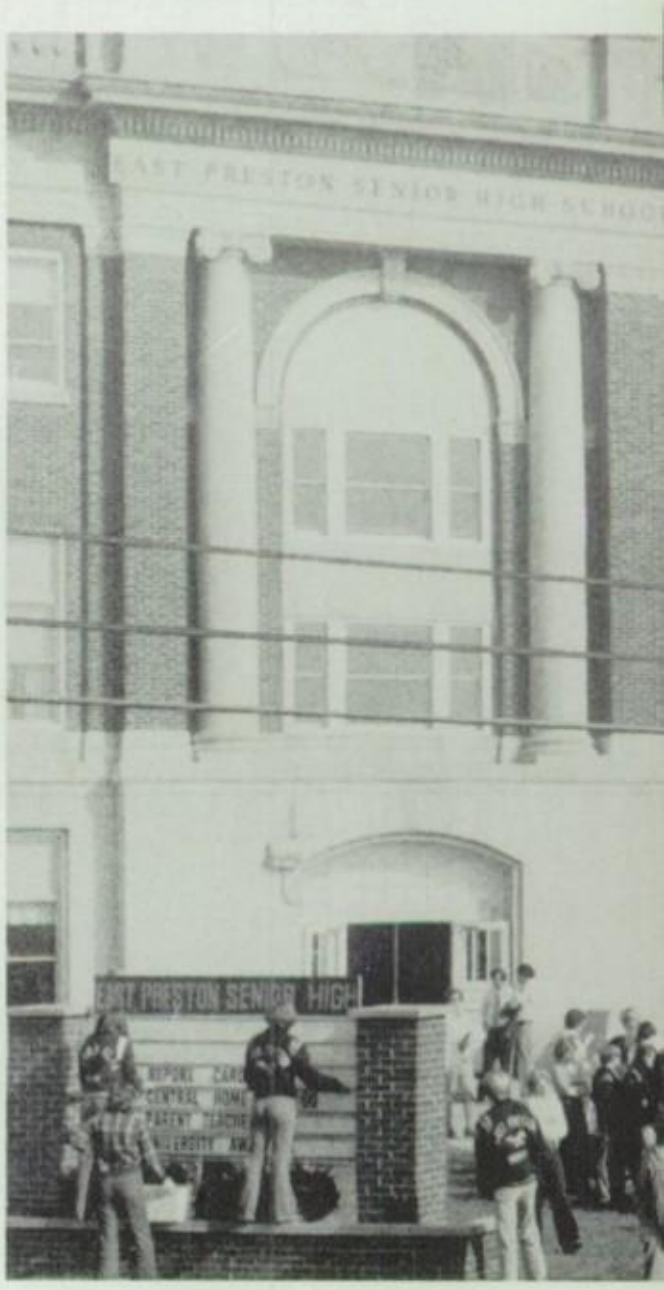
Getting It Together

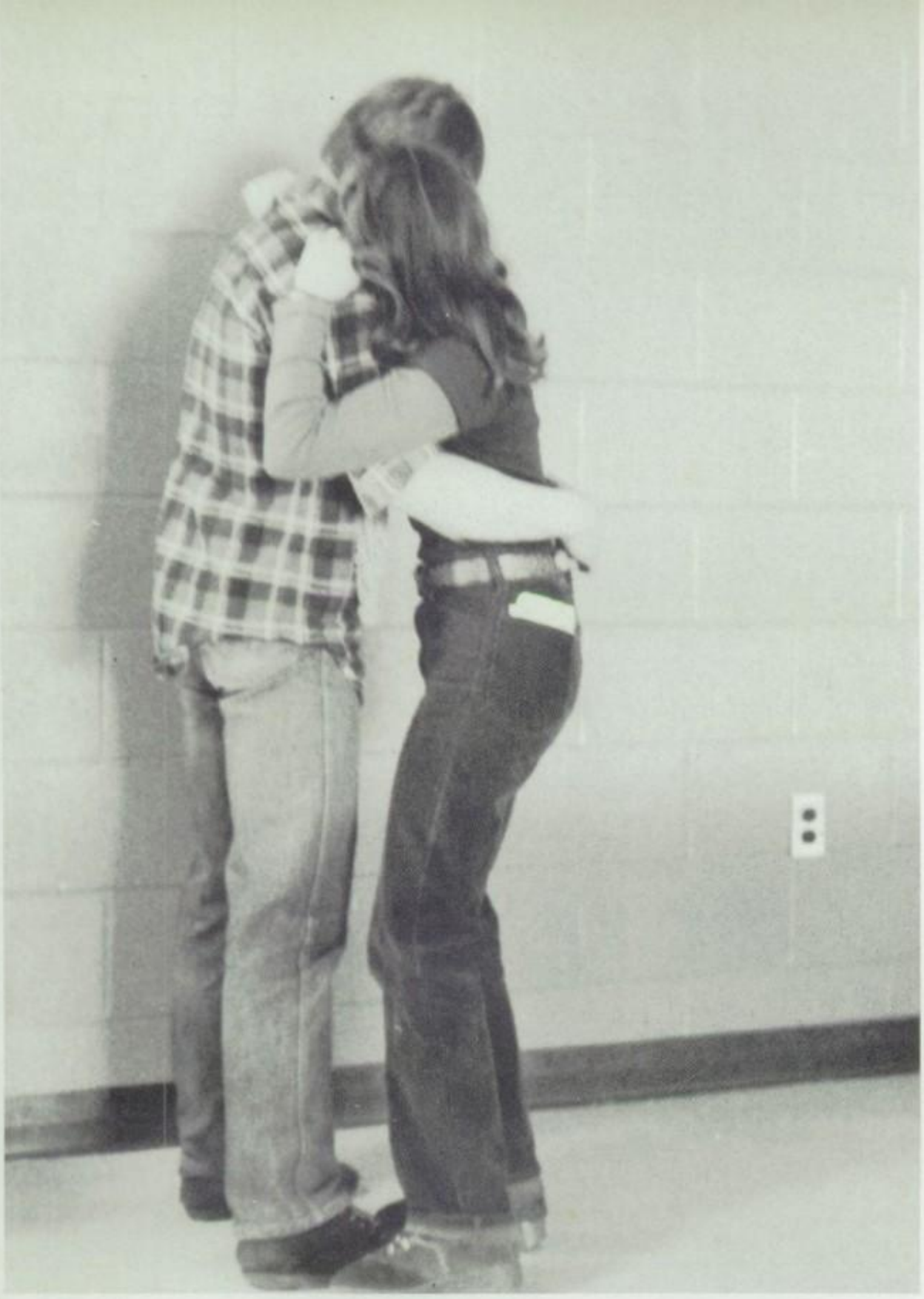
The turmoil of one year agos consolidation of Terra Alta and Aurora High Schools has subsided. In 1979, students began to accept their new identity as East Preston Eagles instead of Hilltoppers and Bears It became obvious that they were finally **GETTING IT TOGETHER.**

The Caddell bridge, completed in Dec, 1978, makes crossing the Cheat easier.

Students take a few minutes at the beginning of class to get to know each other.



Built in 1927 as Terra Alta High School, East Preston now serves 515 students and 30 faculty members.



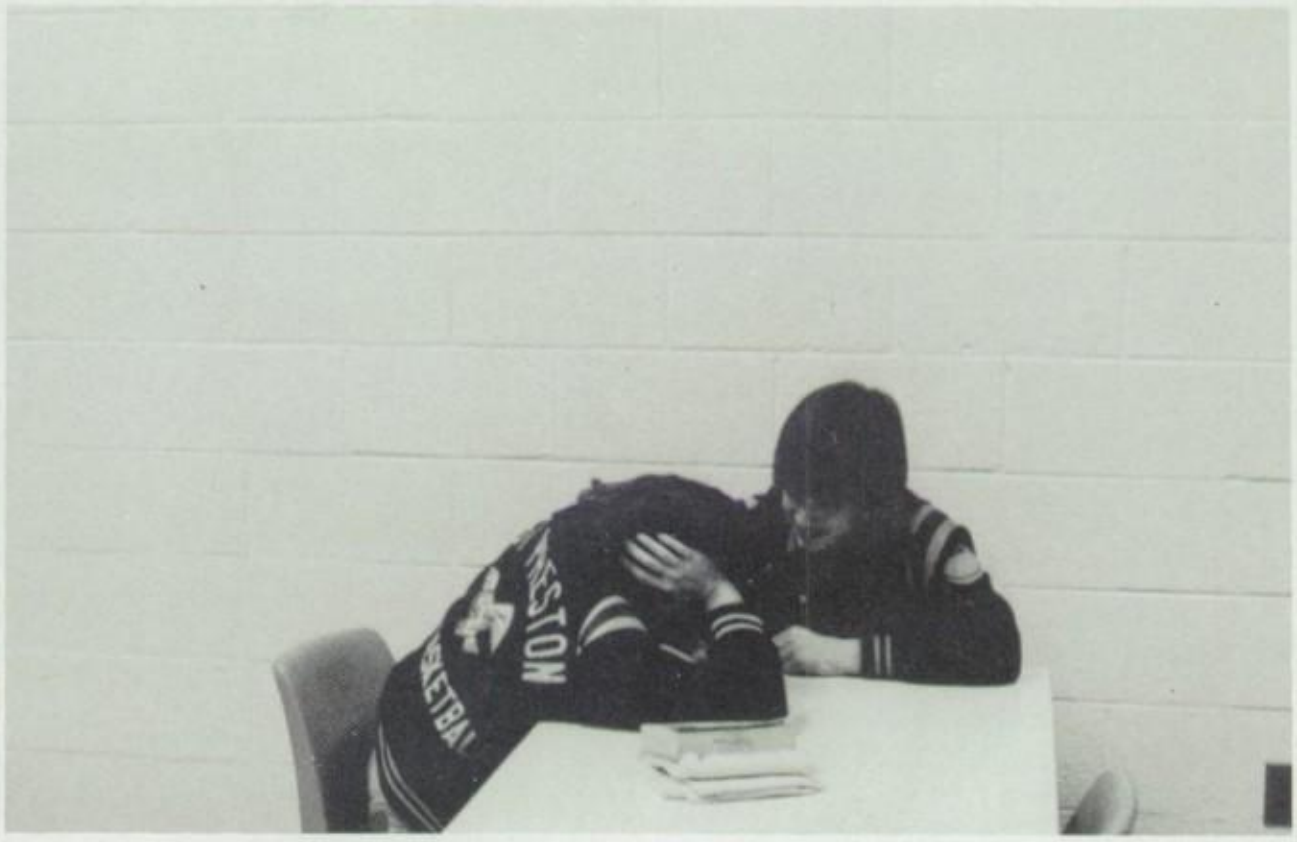
Dancing to the sound of the Bee Gees are Clinton Mayne and LaDonna Shaffer.

There is our favorite hall monitor Mr. Henline.

Getting together new clothes for spring.

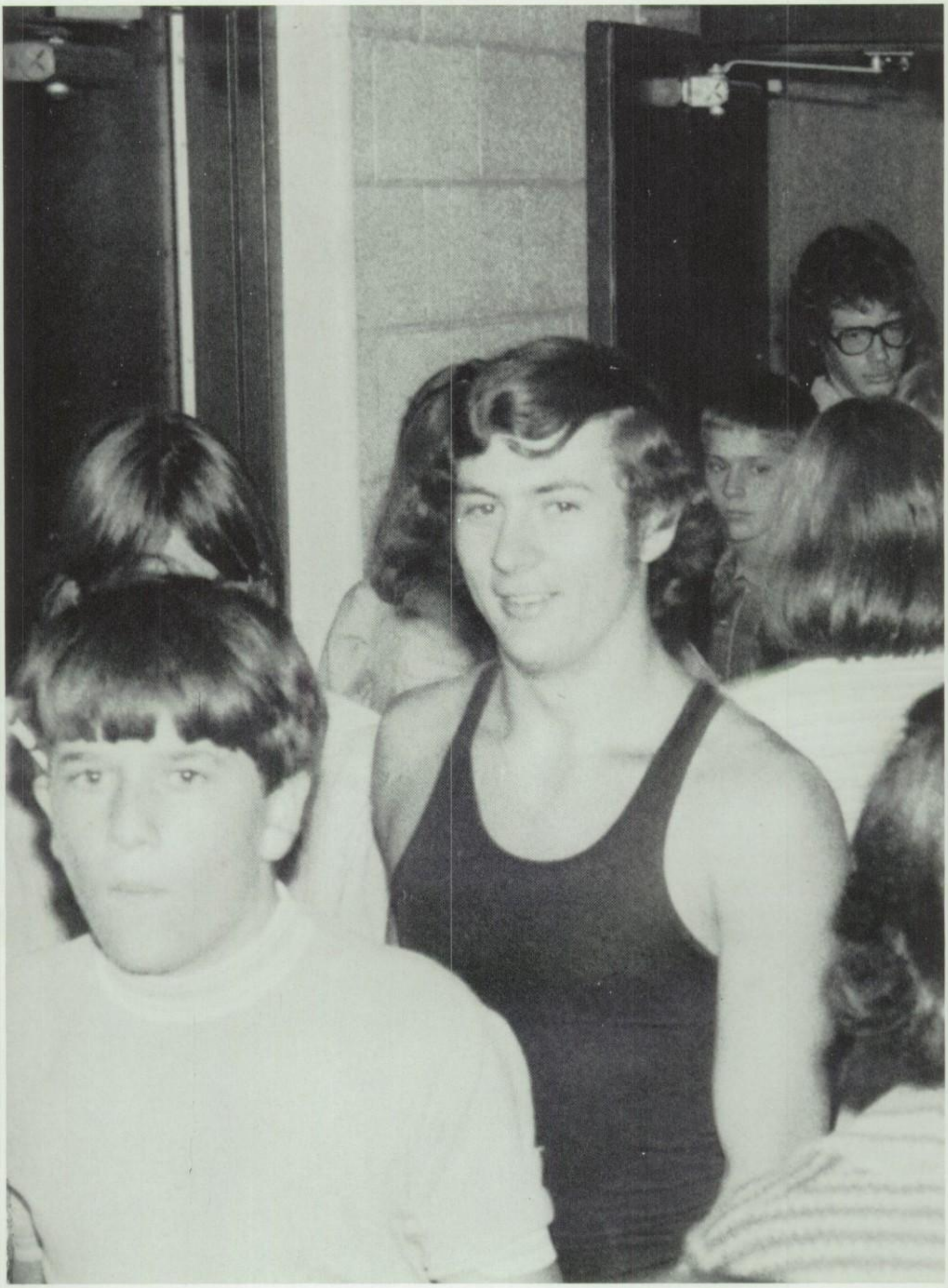
Let's build a skating rink on the football field.

Getting It Together



What are Brian Wilt and Valeri Dunson Discussing?

Mr. Wotring's wild and crazy math 12 class.



People

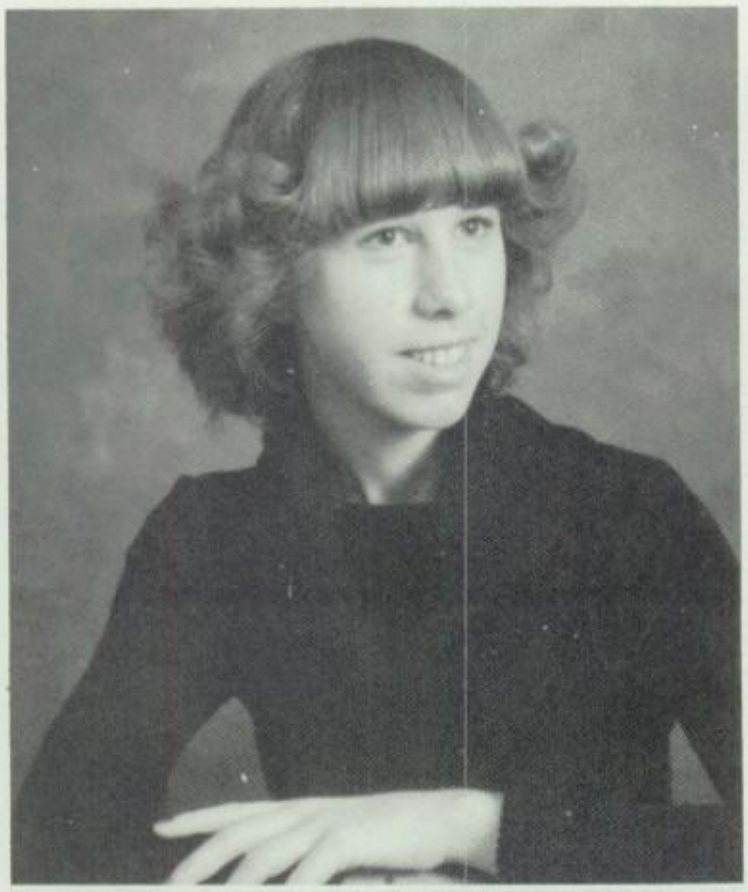
Getting It Together

May I have your attention PLEASE?

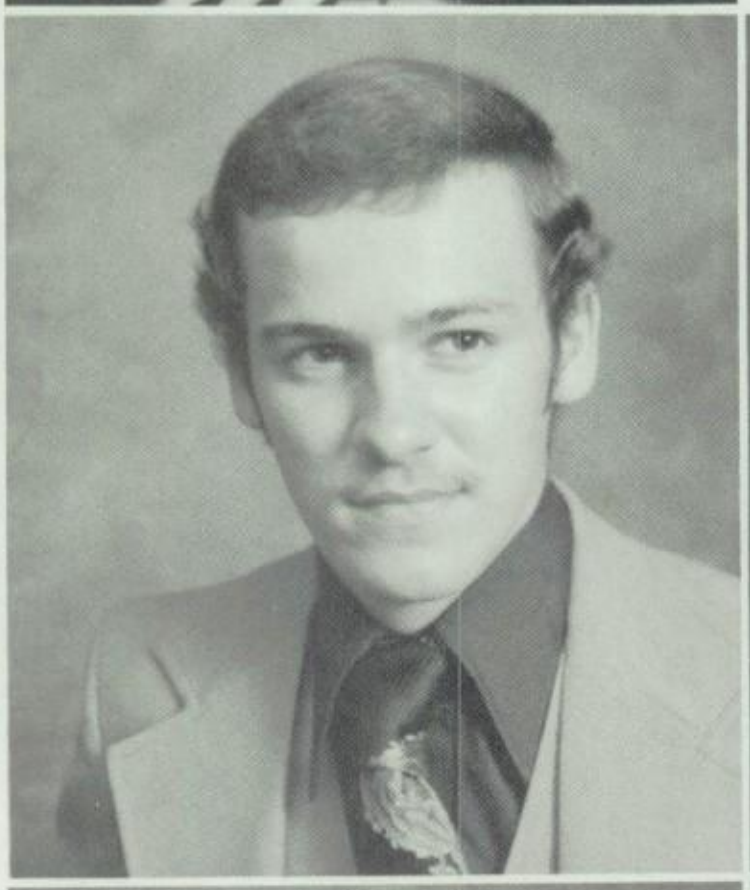
I am sooooo excited!!!

"Students should now be in homeroom classes"

SENIORS

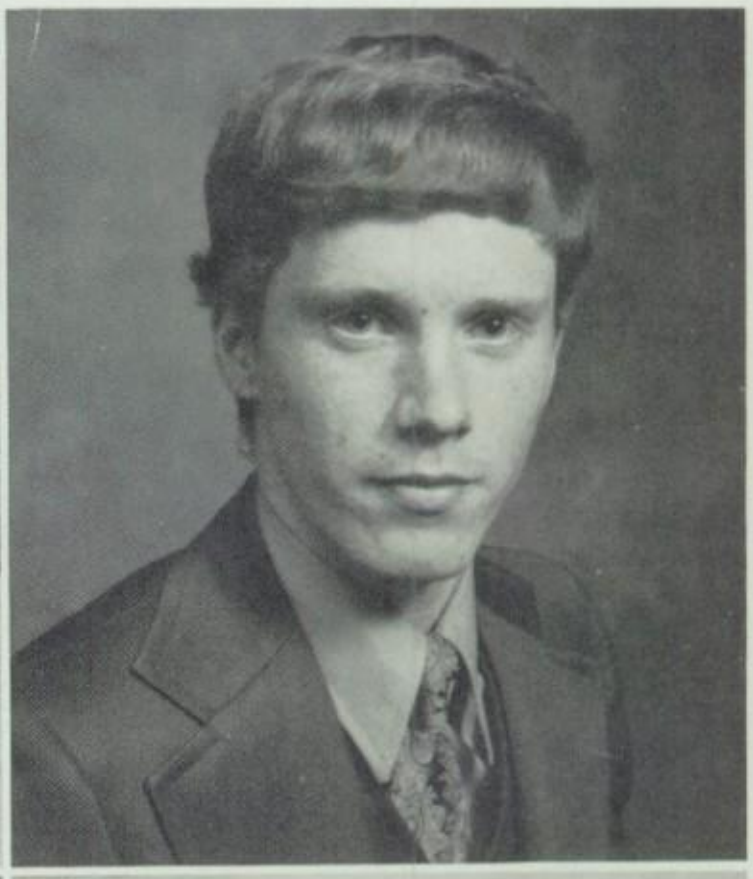


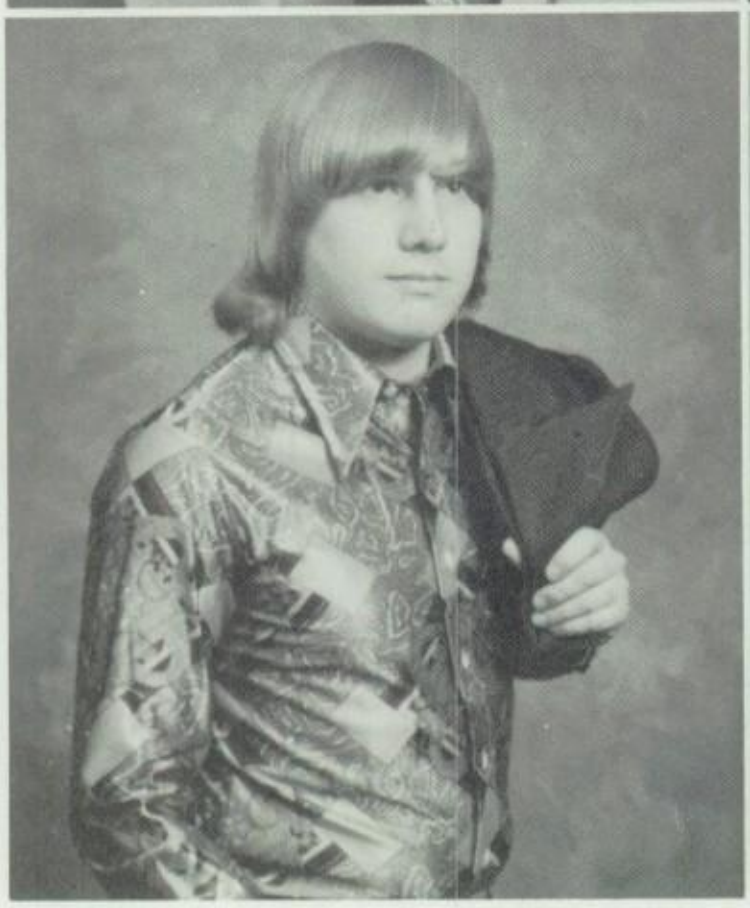
ROBIN BOLYARD
Art Club
FHA
Journalism



BILL BURNS
Senior Superlative

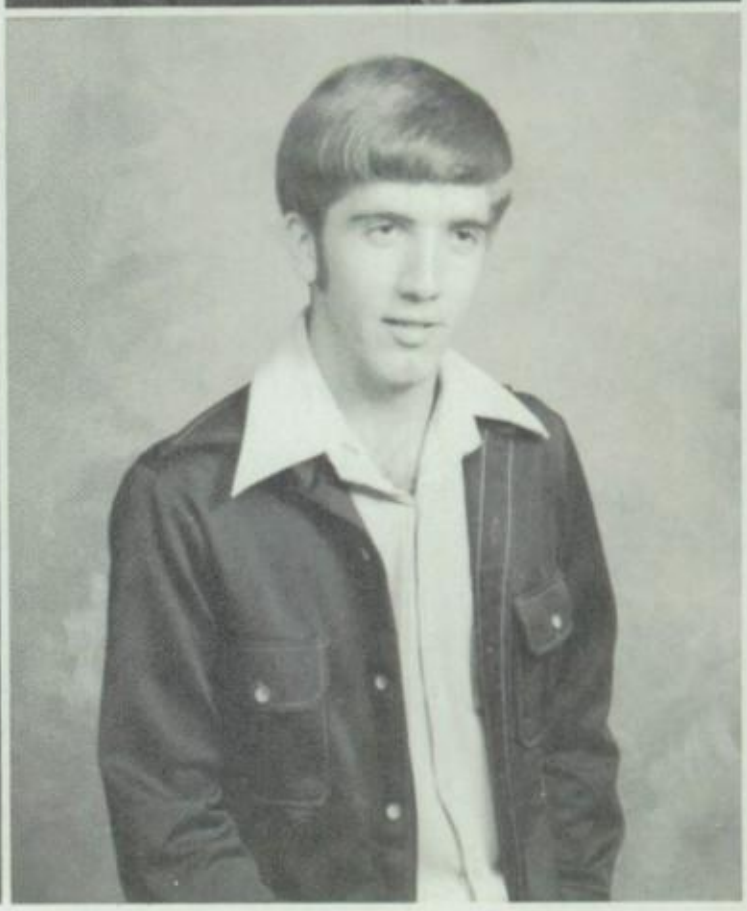
DONALD CALHOUN
Student Council
Jr. Honor Society
National Honor Society
Senior Superlative



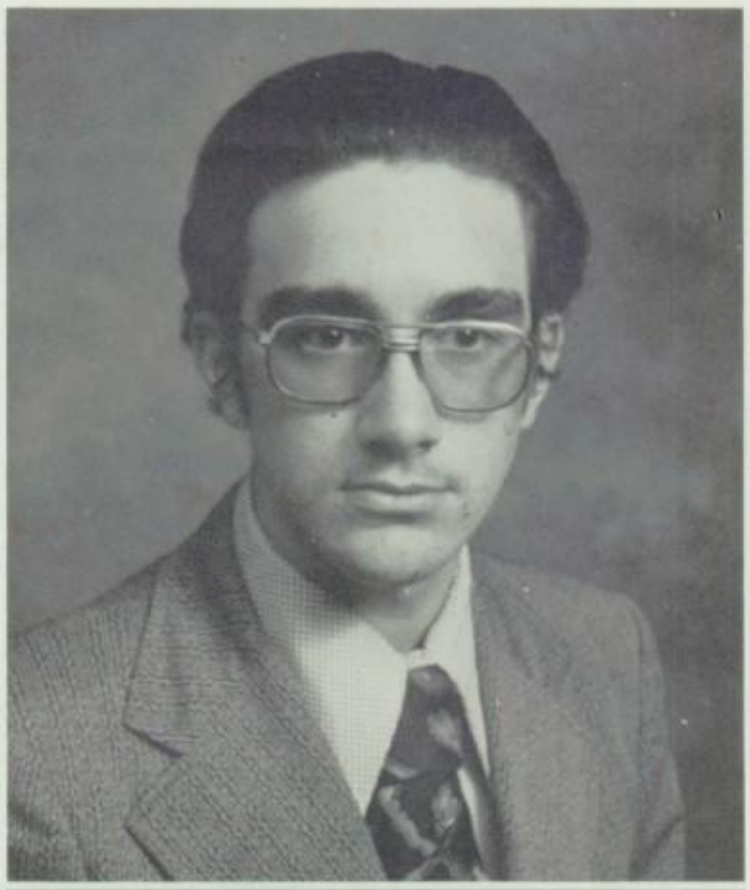


DAVE CLUTTER
FFA

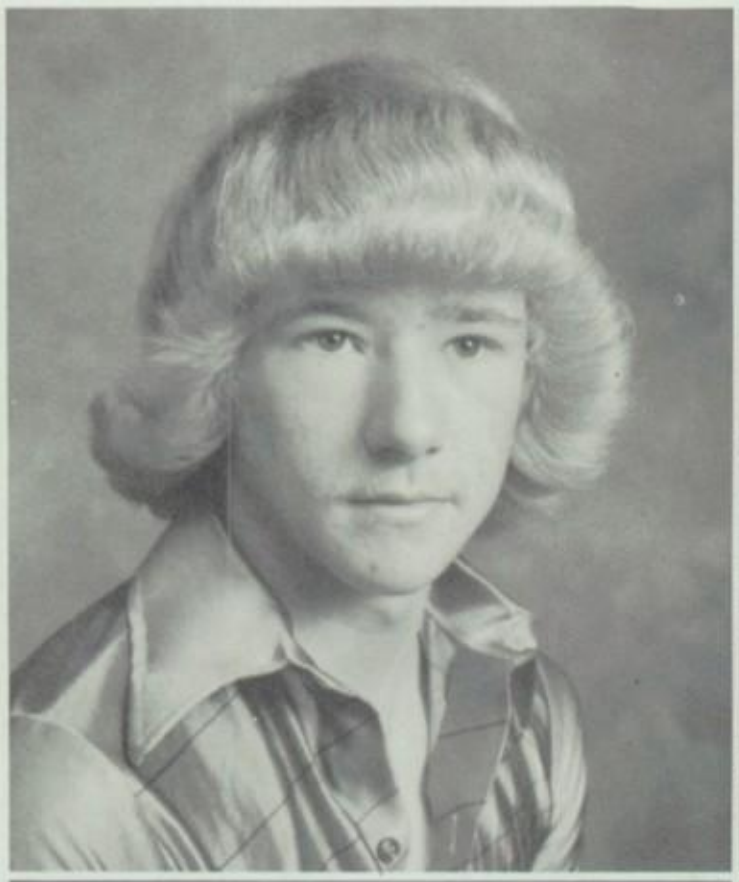
DANNY CODDINGTON
FFA
FHA
Power Mechanics (PCEC)



YRS 79



RUSSELL CUMMINGS



TODD DEAHL
FFA
Football
Basketball
Varsity Club
Golf Club
Senior Superlative

MIKE DEAKINS
Senior Superlative

DEANE DELAUDER
National Honor Society
Drama Club
Jr. Honor Society
Yearbook
Office Aid
Senior Superlative

BRENDA DEWITT
Chorus
GAA
Art Club
Color Guard

CRIS DUNSON
Girls Basketball
Band
Varsity Club
Drama Club
Pep Club
Buckwheat Princess
Office Aid
Chorus
Band Officer
Senior Superlatives

PENNY FALKENSTEIN
FFA
FHA-HERO
Chorus
Junior Class Play
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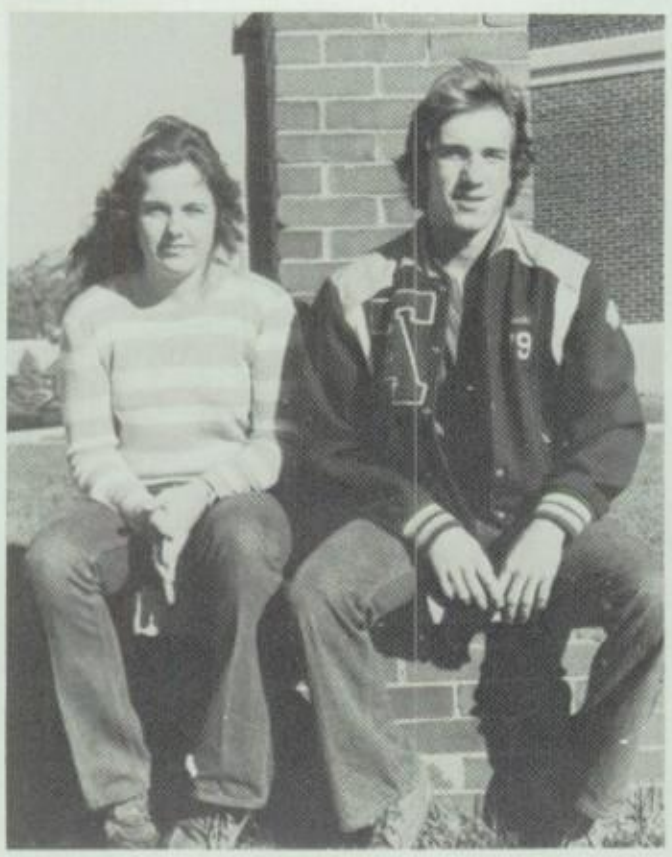
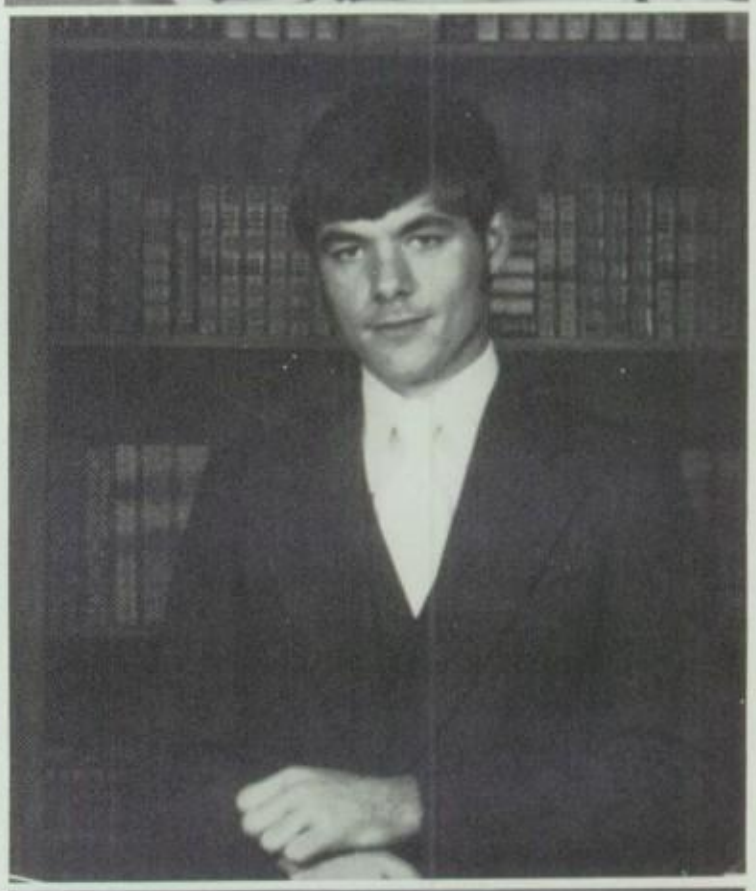
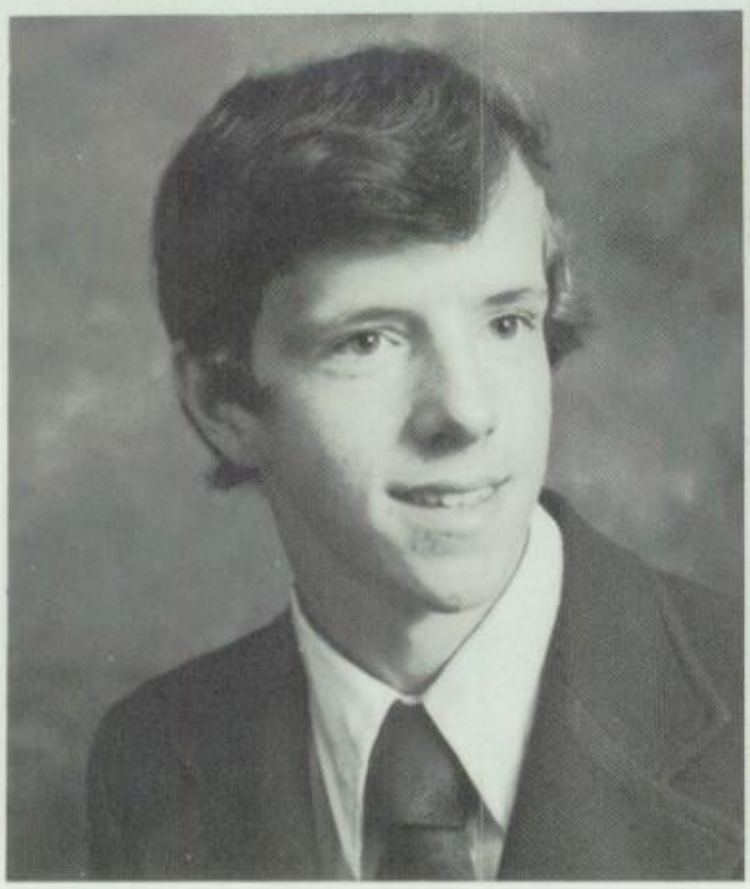
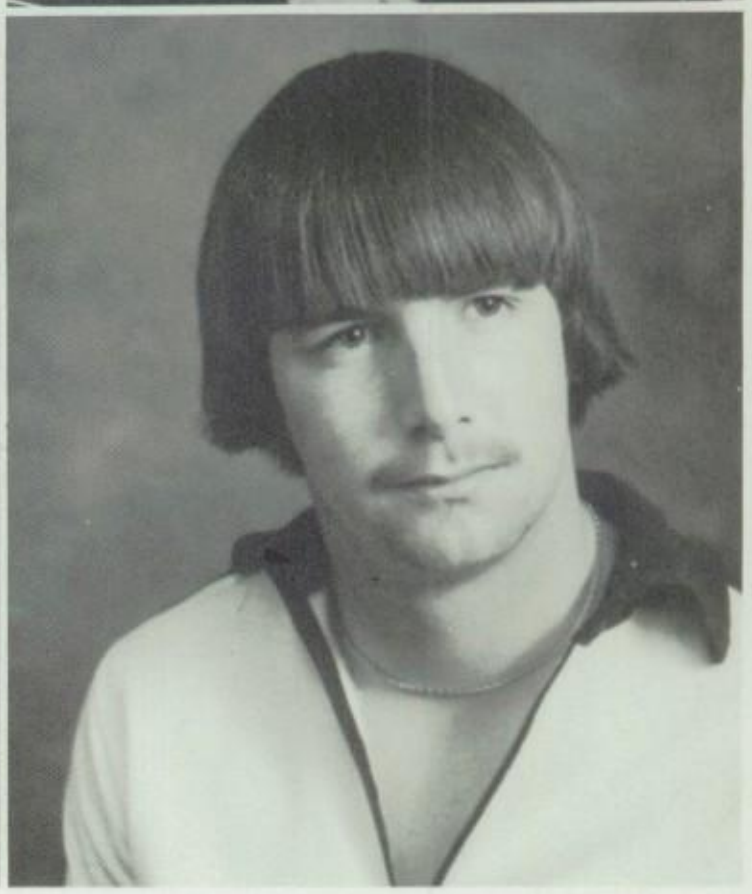
MIKE FEATHER
FFA





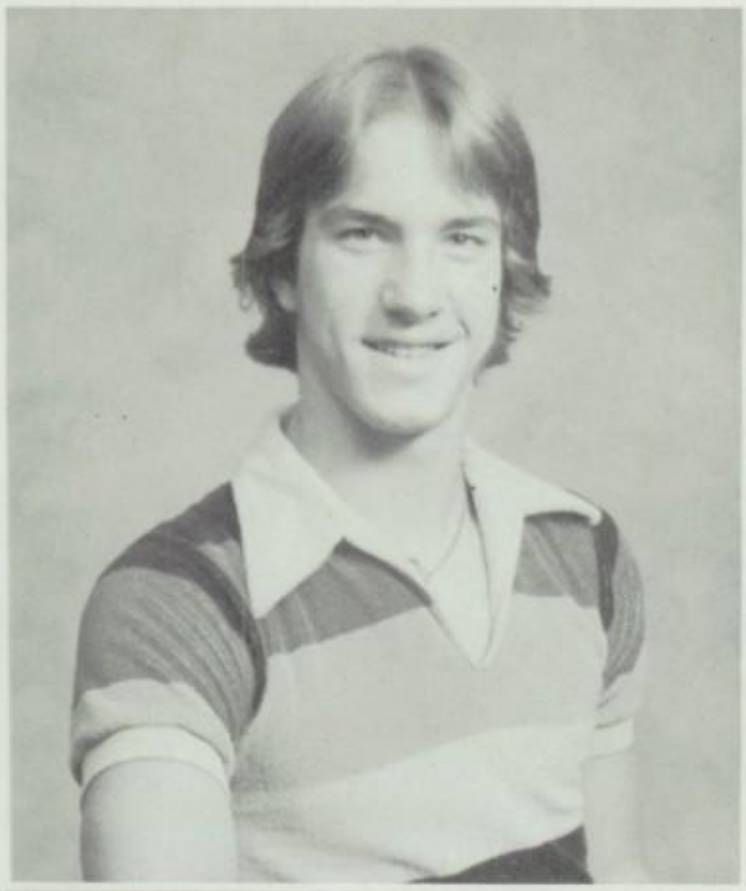
BEST LOOKING
Donna Hull
Brian Wilt
MOST POPULAR
Diane Sirk
Chuck Fultz





JAMES FRANTZ
FFA
Yearbook
Softball

ROB FRAZEE
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Varsity Club
FFA



CHUCK FULTZ
FFA
Football
Varsity Club
Drama Club

DENNIS FUNK

LIZ GAINES
YEARBOOK
Art Club
Jr. Honor Society
GAA-PEP CLUB
J.V. Cheerleader
Band
Art Award
Varsity Club
Chorus

BIGGEST MOUTHS
Mark Hershman
Charlotte Tracey

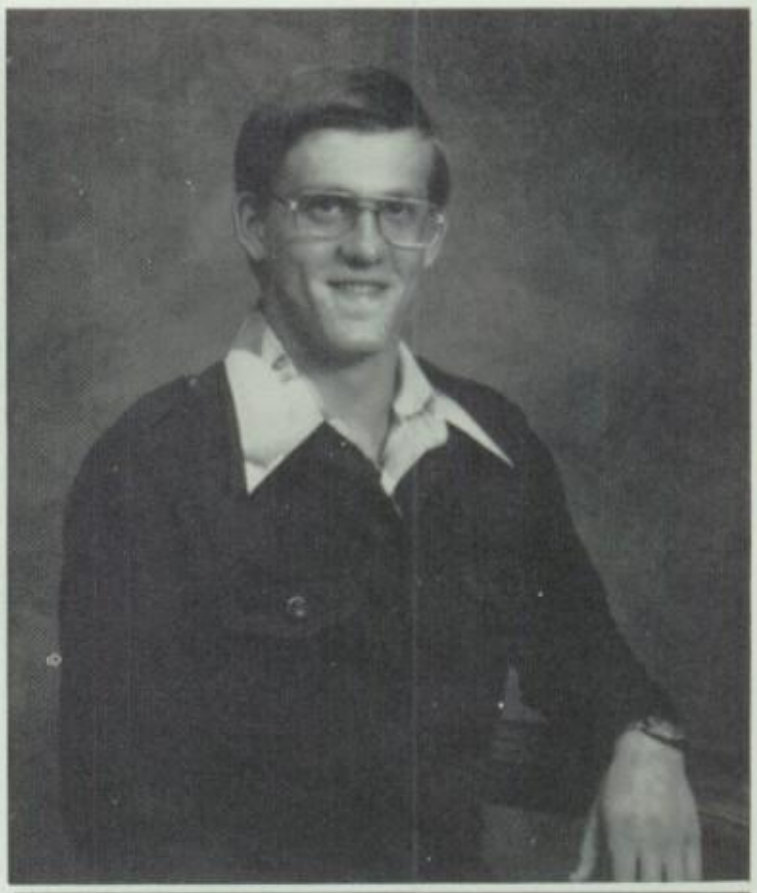
MOST CONCEITED
Greta Strite, Rob Markwood

LISA GARDNER
Band
Chorus
Girls Basketball
Varsity Club

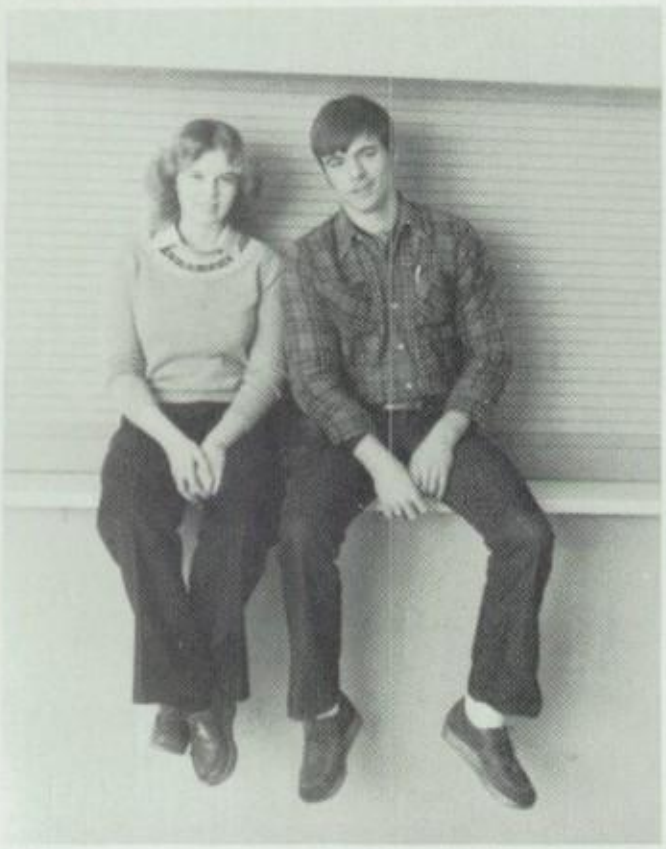
WANDA GAITHER
Chorus

CONNIE GRIMM
Chorus
Art Club

CONLEY HARDESTY
FFA
Varsity Club

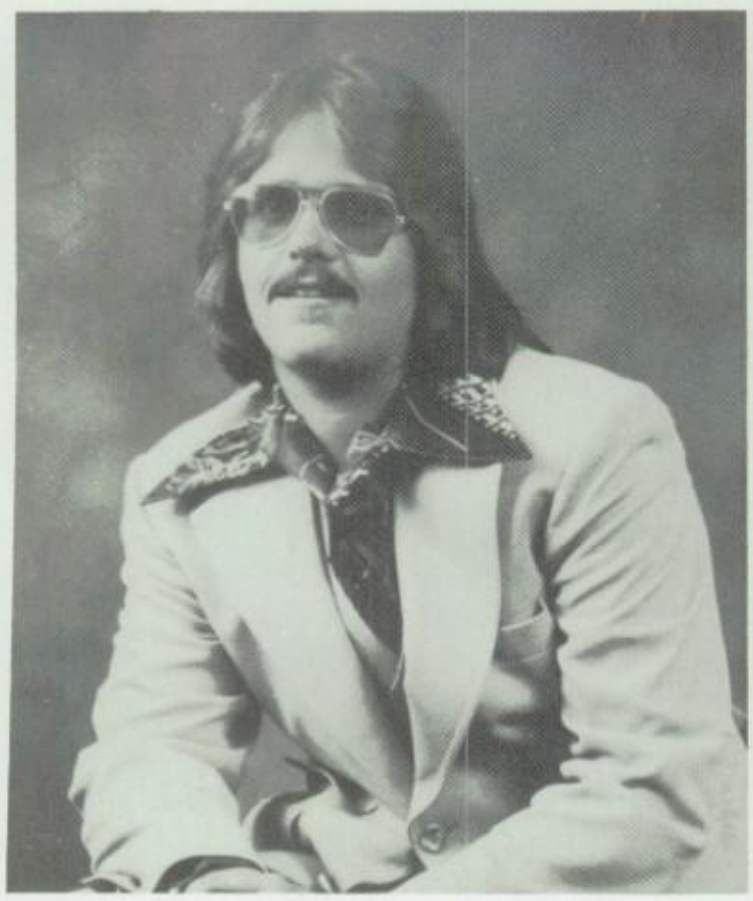


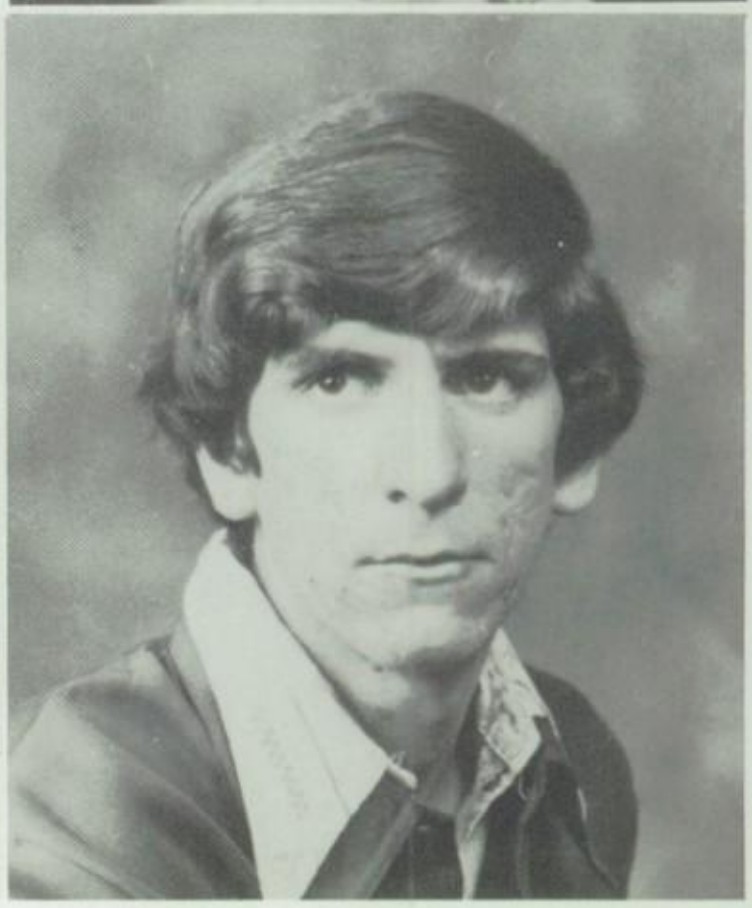
SHEILA HEEB
Voice of Democracy Winner
Placed Fourth in State on
Voice of Democracy



BEST DRESSED
Keith Powers
Michelle Mersing

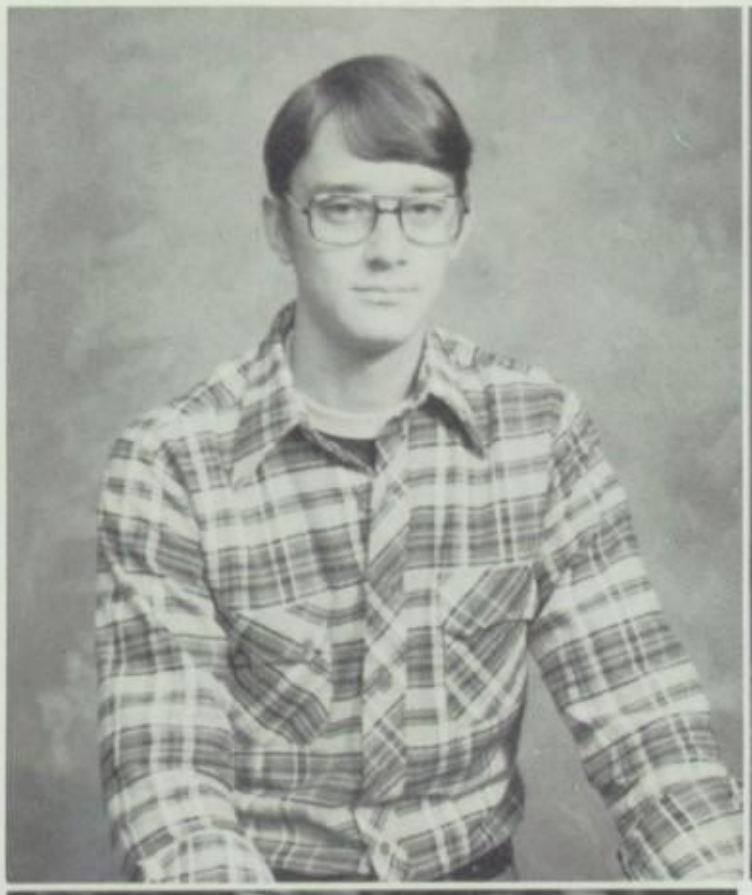
MOST DRAMATIC
Deane DeLauder
Mike Feather





MARK HERSHMAN
FFA
Senior Superlative

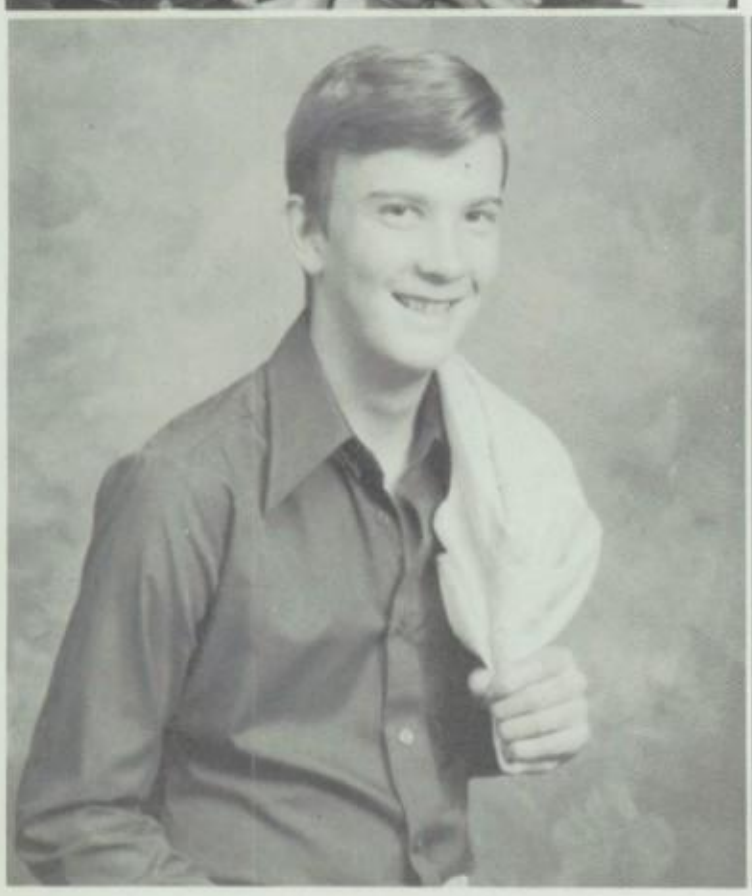
ROGER HELMICK



HENRY HOSTUTLER

SHERI HOWELL
Journalism
FHA

DONNA HULL
FHA
Drama Club
Chorus
Art Club
Homecoming Queen
Beta Club
Senior Superlative



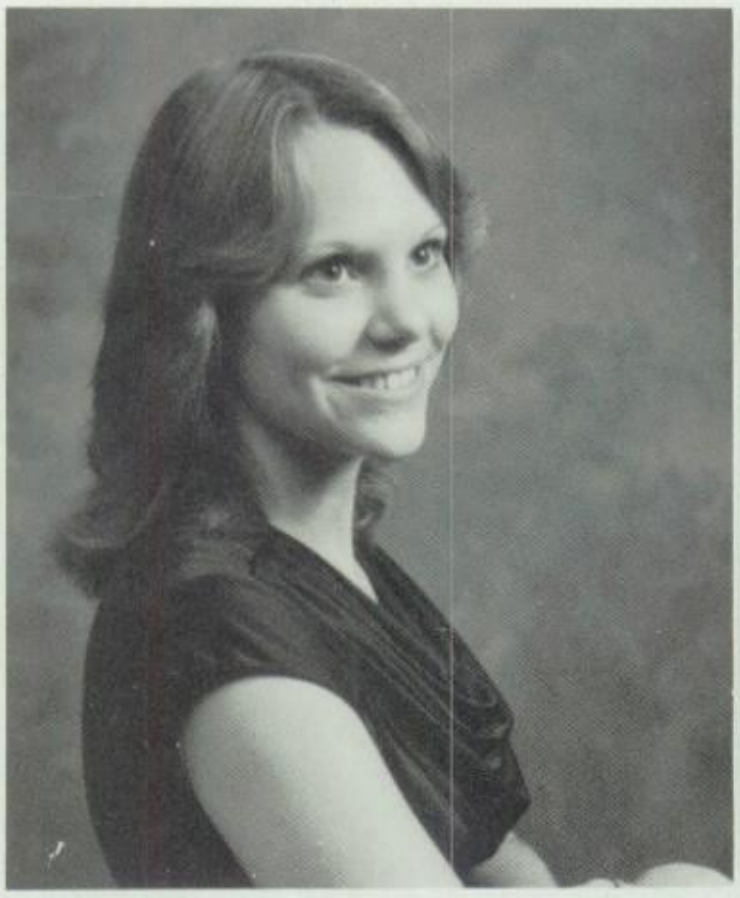
CLASS GROUCHES
Wayne Mullenax
Diane Mayne

FUNNIEST
Brian Strawser
Tara Moyers

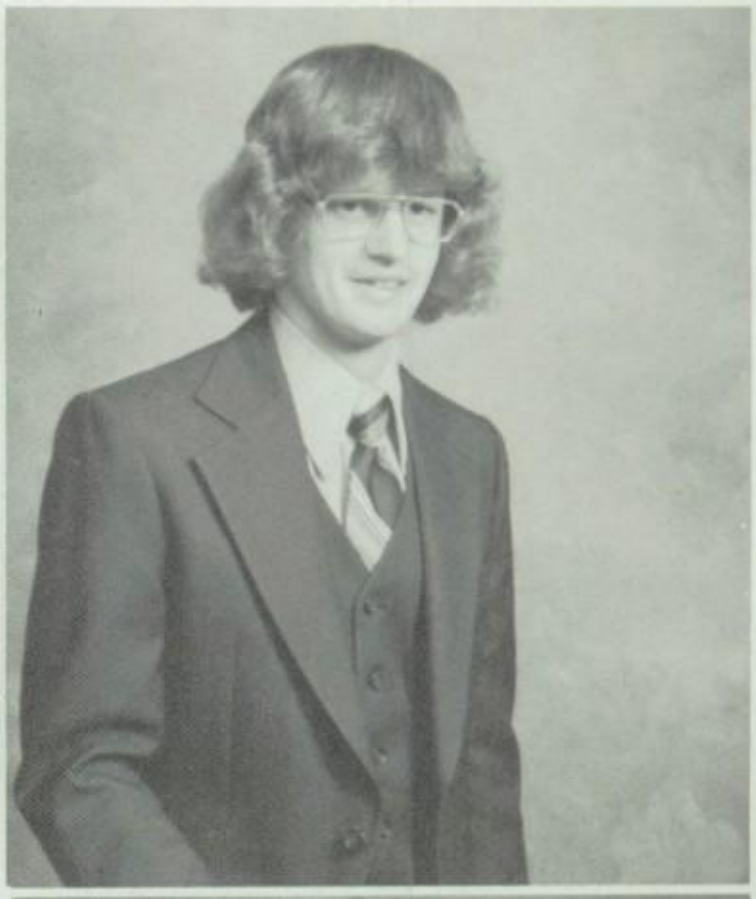
TERRY LAMBERT
Yearbook
FHA

LINDA LEWIS
Chorus
Art Club
Senior Superlative

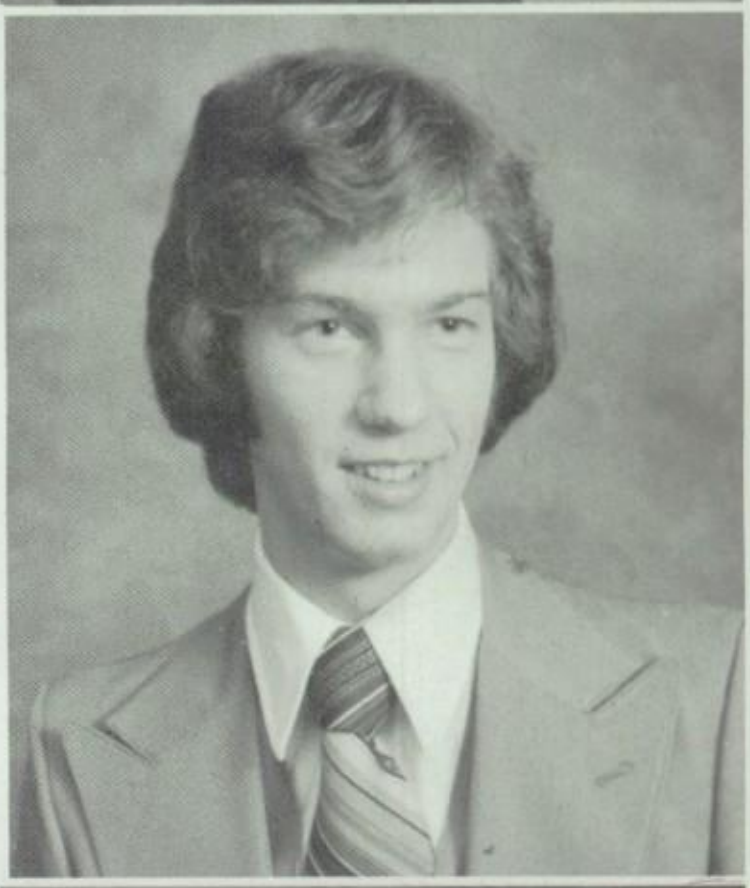
MICHELE LOCKHART
Drama Club
Chorus
Madrigal
Girls Basketball
Cheerleader
Pep Club
German Club
Varsity Club
Senior Honor Society
Art Club



GEORGE LOTHRY
Football
FFA
Varsity Club



ROB MARKWOOD
Senior Superlative



TROUBLE MAKERS
Penny Falkenstein
Todd Deahl

SHYEST
Linda Lewis

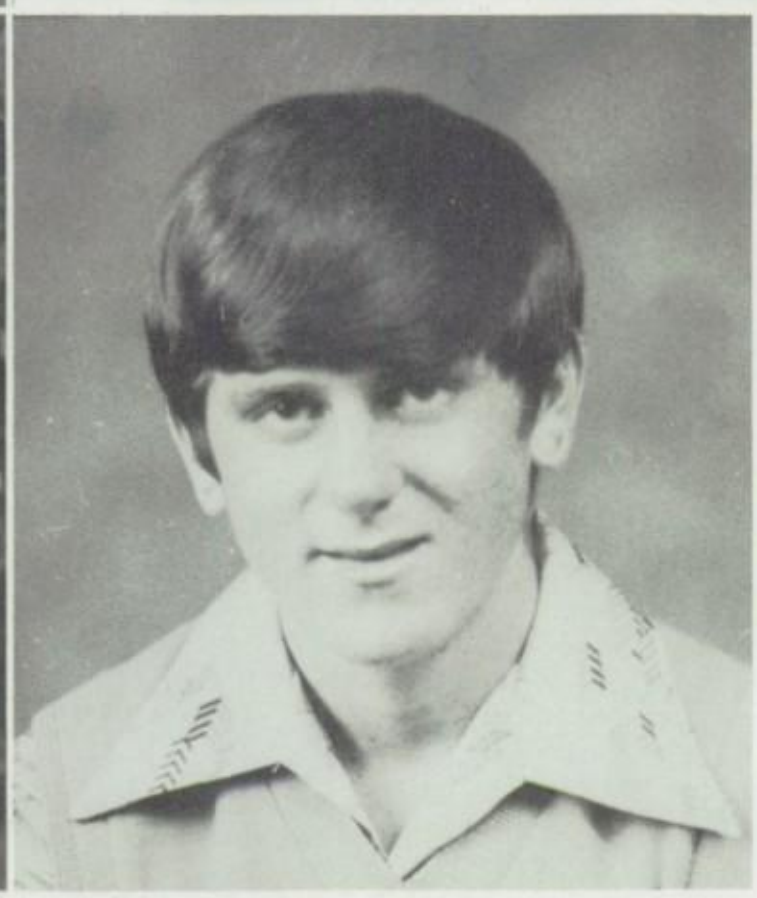
DIANA MAYNE
Girls Basketball
GAA-Pep Club
Drama Club
Art Club
Yearbook
Varsity Club
Sweetheart Queen
Senior Superlative

CHARLES MCCARTY

MICHELLE MERSING
FHA-President
FHA/HERO State Officer
HERO Historian
Class Officer–9
Drama Club
Student Council
German Club
School Correspondent

BRENDA MIKLES

MARSHA MILLER
FFA
Band
Journalism
Chorus
Drama Club
Student Council
FHA
Class Secretary



CLASS CUTUPS
Tami Wyeth
Charlie Roberson

LEADERS OF THE PACK
Joann Whetsell
Mike Rogers

TARA MOYERS
Drama Club
Band
Student Council
Yearbook
Band President
Office Aid
Pep Club
School Correspondent
FBLA

WAYNE MULLENAX
FFA
Senior Superlative

TAMMY SIMMONS
Home Ec. I-II
Art Club
Biology I-II
Family Living

KEVIN SINES
FFA
Drama Club
Junior Class Play
Football
Varsity Club

DIANE SIRK
Art Club
Girls Basketball
Drama Club
Yearbook-Editor
Varsity Club
Sweetheart Maid of Honor
Senior Superlative

CHERYL SLAUBAUGH
Drama Club
Art Club
Yearbook
Journalism
GAA-Pep Club

BONNIE SPAID
JV Cheerleader
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Student Council
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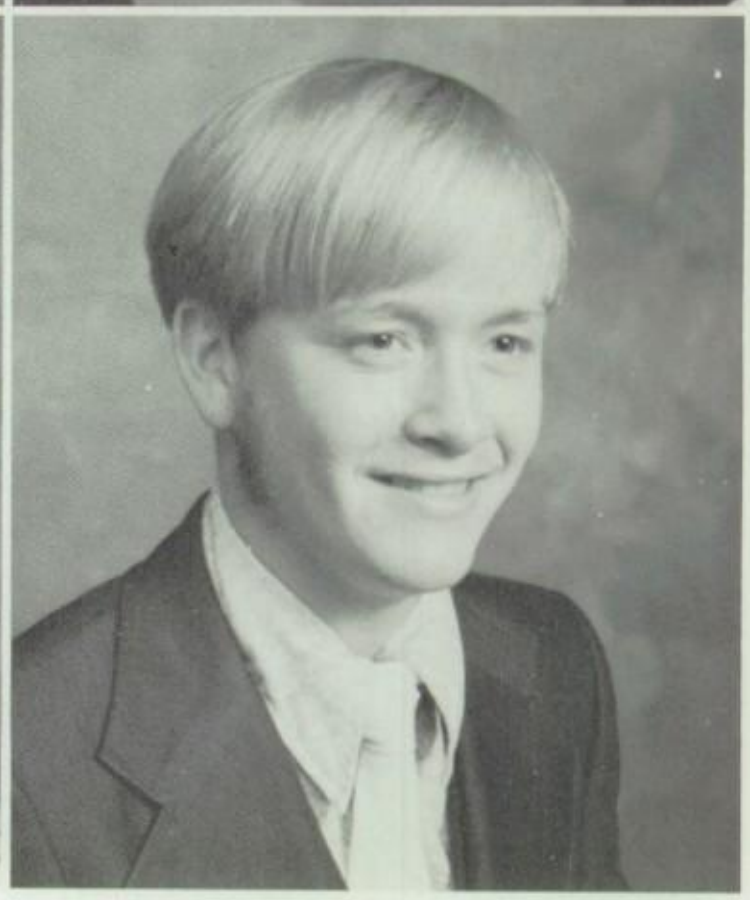
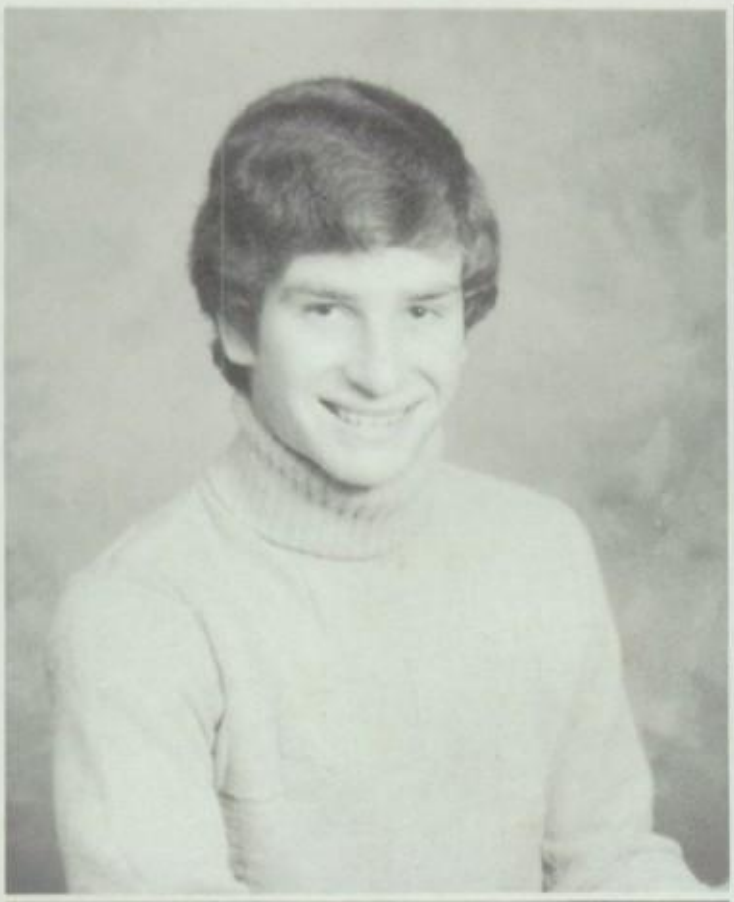
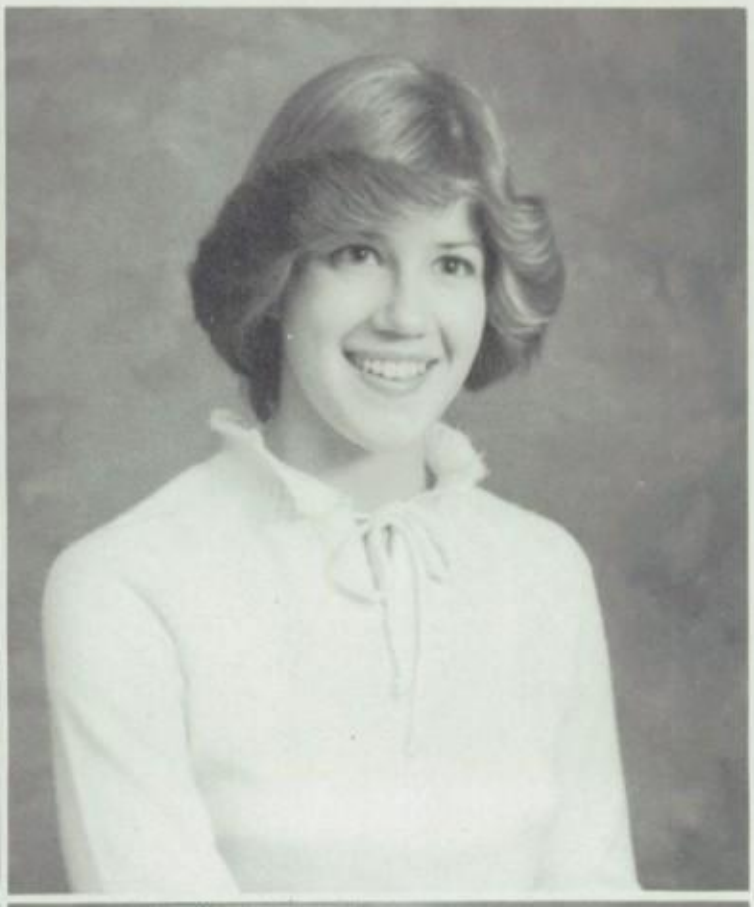
Office Aid



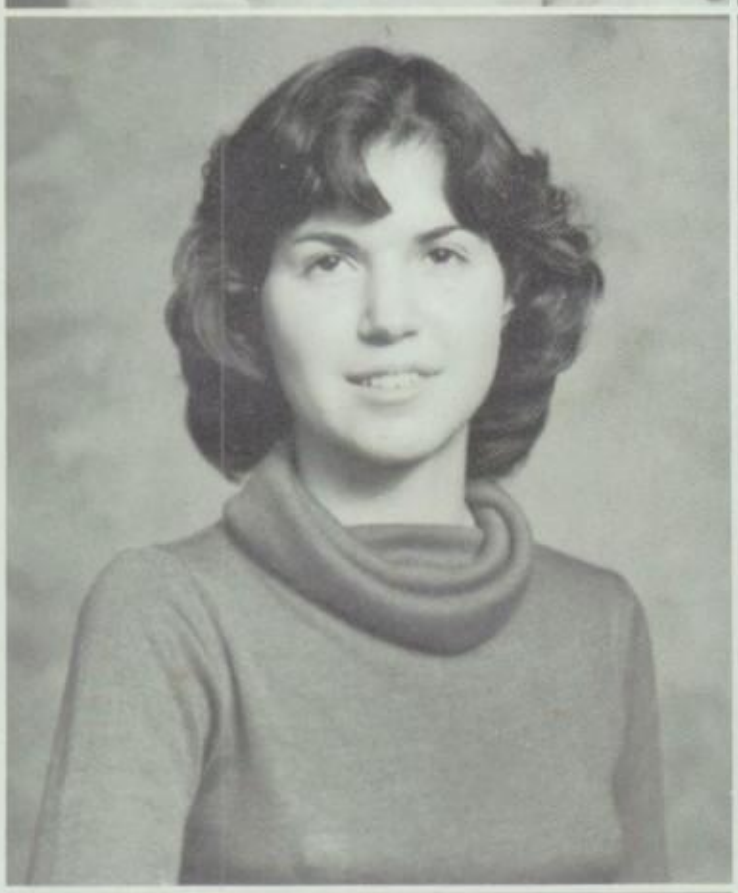
RONNIE SPAID
FFA
Basketball



BRIAN STRAWSER
FFA Treasurer
Baseball
Softball
FFA
Senior Superlative



GRETA STRITE
Buckwheat Princess
Girls Basketball
Eagles Quill Editor
Student Council President
Honor Society
Band
Senior Superlative



SUSIE SYPOLT
National Honor Society
Student Council
Madrigal
Chorus
Drama Club
German Club
GAA-Pep Club
Senior Superlative

FLOYD TETER
Football
Varsity Club

CHARLOTTE TRACEY
FHA
VICA
Junior Class Play
Drama Club
GAA-Pep Club
Speediest Typing Award
Senior Superlative

MARCIA WEBSTER
Jr. Honor Society
Band
Head Majorette
Madrigal
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JOANN WHETSELL
Yearbook
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Art Club
Chess Club
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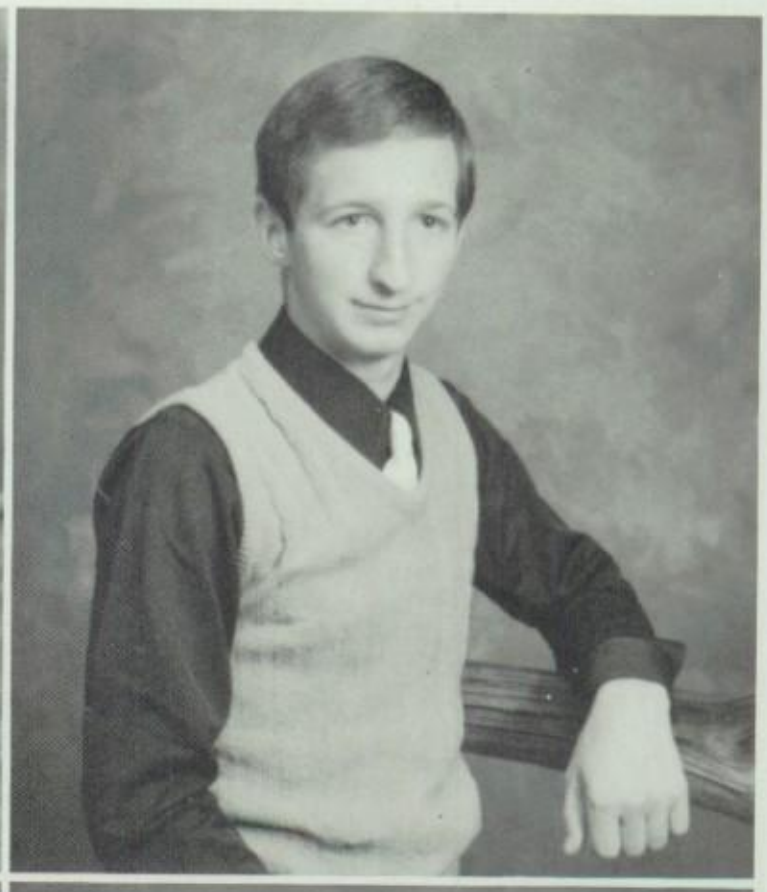
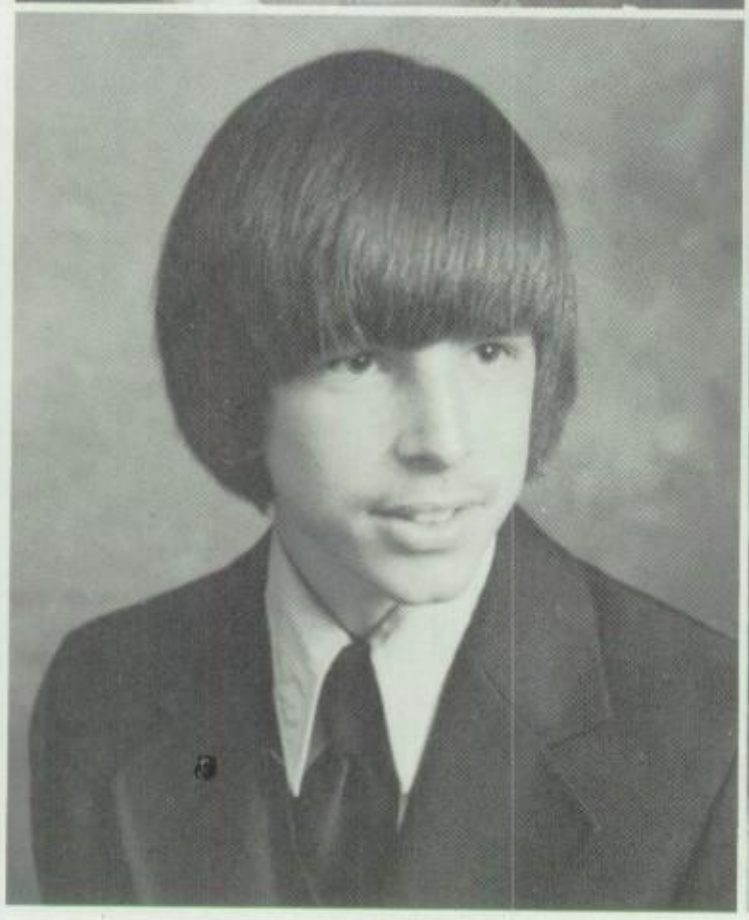
Senior Superlative



NORMAN WILHELM
Drama Club
AV Club
Chorus

RICK WINTERS
Varsity Basketball
FFA
Power Mechanics (PCEC)
VICA
Band

SARA WILSON



BRIAN WILT
Yearbook
FFA
Basketball
Baseball
Varsity Club
Senior Superlative

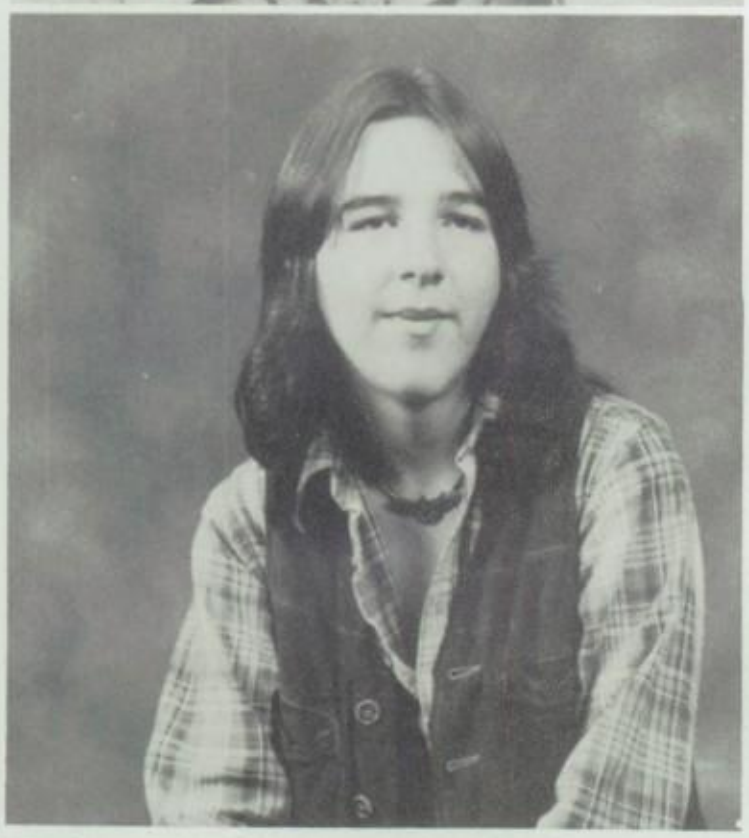
KIM WOLFE
Yearbook
Drama Club
Art Club
Girls Basketball
Varsity Club
FHA–vice president
GAA-Pep Club–V.P.
Chess Club
Sweetheart Senior Princess
Senior Superlative

TAMI WYETH KELLER
Journalism
Girls Basketball
Art Club
JV Cheerleader
Varsity Club
Senior Superlative

ROGER ZINN
Yearbook
Senior Superlative

CLASS JERKS
Roger Zinn, Marcia Webster

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Susan Sypolt–President
Sheila Hebb–Vice president
Marsha Miller–Secretary
Greta Strite–Treasurer



I, ROBIN BOLYARD, will three inches of my height to Tammy Simmons, and my so called flying ability to Kenny Schmidt, and Terry Auvil. I, CHARLIE ROBERSON will my nickname "Jack Man" back to Charlotte Roth. I, BUDDY RIGGLEMAN, will my ability to get a half-day schedule to all seniors. I, DAVE CLUTTER, will my ability to drive safely to Mr. Benson and his drivers education class. I, DANNY CODDINGTON, will my seat on the PCEC bus to Dough Boy Roth. I, ROGER ZINN, will East Preston to the U.S. Army for an I.C.B.M. testing site. LISA GARDNER wills any of her weird actions to Betsy Ihrman. I, DENNIS FUNK will! Maybe-Perhaps, Na I don't think I will. I, HENRY HOSTUTLER, will Jeff Foy my hunting ability. I, SHERI HOWELL, will Sheila Shillingburg another cherry pop and a gulp, crunch-crunch to give to Arnold. I, MIKE DEAKINS, will my ability to talk to anyone about anything even if I don't know what they are talking about to anyone who will put it to good use. Also my (little) feet to anyone who doesn't like to get their toes stepped on when changing class. Also my ability to eat anything that nobody else wants during lunch, except cornbread and tomato soup to anyone who has as strong as a stomach as I have. Also I will my size five wrestling shoes to anyone who thinks he or she can fill them. I, CHERYL SLAUBAUGH, will my legal age of 18 to Joann Whetsell, LaDonna Shaffer, and Liz Gaines so we can all party together. I, TARA MOYERS, will the afternoon ride back from PCEC to Garry and Larry. I hope that they pick on everyone else as much as they did me. I also will to Danny Coddington the ability to **try** to stay out of fights on the PCEC bus. I, GRETA STRITE, will happiness and success

to Russ Bolyard in his senior year. I, ROB MARKWOOD, will my ability to skip school to Lorie Snyder, she needs it! I, DONALD CALHOUN, will all (my) excess pride for (EPSHS) to all present and future student bodies. I, CRIS DUNSON will my size 7½ basketball shoes to Valeri so she'll quit falling all over the place in her size 8½'s which are too big for her. I, BRENDA MIKLES, will all our arguments in Mrs. McConnell's English class to all the Juniors providing that they do it as good as we did. I, VERONICA DOUGHERTY, will to my brother Billy 50 pounds. I, WAYNE MULLENAX, will my deer hunting ability to Terry Lambert providing that he doesn't use it. DIANE SIRK wills Ernie (Rob Frazee) to Diana Mayne. KEVIN SINES wills his driving ability in a V.W. to Earl Slaubaugh because he needs it, and his height to Anita Wotring so long as she grows. SHEILA SHILLINGBURG wills her love to a very special and terrific guy. I, LADONNA SHAFFER, will all of my "cat pictures" to Mrs. Milne. SUSIE SYPOLT wills the "Q" in "Susie Q" to "Marcia Moose" and "Lisa Lou". I, LARRY SHAFFER will my alg. II grades to anyone crazy enough to accept them. I, BRIAN STRAWSER, will my ability to charm women to Willard providing he can do it as well as I can. I, BONNIE SPAID, will my ability to keep the office crew in shape to anyone who has the patience and time. SHERRY SEVERE, wills her ability to love only one person for a long time to her brother Robert, and her good health to her brother Mark. SHEILA HEBB wills her "Summer Nights" in Kentucky along with her "Wild and Crazy" week-end at W.V.U. to anyone daring enough to take them! I, CONLEY HARDESTY, will the names "Cocky" and "Stud" back to the less unfortunate people who gave them to me. I, DONNA HULL, will my ability to sneak around to Joann Whetsell and Liz Gaines, who are always getting caught. I, MIKE ROGERS, will my body to Vicki Strawser, provided that she uses it for something constructive. I, PENNY FALKENSTEIN, will Homecoming night to someone very special. MIKE FEATHER wills all his good marks in his Junior year to Carolyn Partridge. ROB FRAZEE wills all his spare time to Stoneys Bar. I, CHUCK FULTZ, will my football experience and my ability to "get it on" to Tom Whitehair. I, WILLIAM HENRY BURNS, of sound body (mind?) do hereby will all the happiness and great times that I never had, and there are many, to the Wagon Master, and Kiss Machine, who are trying desperately to enjoy their short teen years. BRENDA DEWITT wills her syness to Debbie Metheny. TERRY LAMBERT wills his height to Robin Pennington. I, FLOYD TETER, will all my good grades to anyone foolish enough to take them. I, KIM WOLFE, will all my matching clothes to Mr. Stresky, and my ability to be kind to people to my sister Judy. I, NORMAN WILHELM, will my job to David "Fonz" LaRue, if he wants it. I, TAMMY WYETH, will all my good times at East Preston to Sandy Wyeth and I hope that everyone helps her to enjoy it as you have me. I, SARA WILSON, will my height to Donna Hull providing she uses it to take care of all those people taller than her who pick on her, so she doesn't have to stand on a bank while fighting to be the same height. I, MARSHA MILLER, will Monday night college English classes back to Potomac State College. MICHELE LOCKHART wills the "doobies" at the Doobies to Mark Pifer and Jorg May. DIANE DELAUDER wills Brian Friend Happiness "at the pond" in the toMorrows to come. DIANA MAYNE wills Burt (Keith Powers) to Diane Sirk. Also I will my ability to play basketball to my sister and my nickname "moody" back to the lerps from 11th grade English class. KEITH POWERS wills his laughies to Mike Moran. ALAN PINGLEY wills his ability to jump the Saltlick bridge to anyone who's man enough to try it. DEBBIE PRITT wills the happiness she has found through God to her sister Gloria and her brother Charlie. I, CONNIE GRIMM, will all of the janitor work that is to be done to Bettye McConnell, Becky McConnell, Pat Wolfe, and Susan Chapman. (They'll love it.) LIZ GAINES wills "Room 21" to any Buddy who thinks they can handle it better than she can. Joann Whetsell and Donna Hull did. I, TODD DEAHL, will my gut to Miller Beer. I, LINDA LEWIS, will to all the people at East Preston Senior High a barrel of laughs. I, RICK WINTERS, will my trampoline abilities to Coach Chapman providing he breaks his neck as many times as I have. JOANN WHETSELL wills Room 21 back to the "Lurps" who rented it. I, MICHELLE MERSING, will all of my experience and knowledge of FHA/HERO to anyone who will use it wisely and also all my animal sounds with Spedly (Spaid) and Rick Winters on the PCEC bus to Getti Spahr. I, RUSSELL CUMMINGS, will my ability to get into trouble at Aurora Junior High School to anyone who can get out of it better than I did. I, CHARLOTTE TRACEY, will all my love to Bob forever! I will to my sister Marty Lynn the days, July 22, and September 14 and I hope that you may find as much happiness on these days as I did! I will "Strawberry" back to the "Fields Forever".

Juniors

Though the Junior Class is slowly making their way up in the world, they still have this year ahead of them. They can look forward to next year, their year. . . .1980!

Robin Bolyard
Russell Bolyard

Rachel Butler
Brenda Calcamp

Linda Collins
Chris DeLauder

Darla Dillsworth
Bob Durr
Dave Freeland
Brian Friend
Tracy Friend

Patty Fultz
Fred Funk
Mary Guthrie
Mark Hardesty
Willard Harsh

Attentive Sue Pase pictured at a drug lecture in Family Living.

Shirley Helmick
Chris Jarvis
Ted Jenkins
Debbie Kelly
Joe Kelly

Robert Kelley
Alice Knight
Tarita Lantz
Betty Liston
Jorg May

Vicki McCrum
Bill McLaughlin
Gary Mersing
Mike Moran
Kathy Mullenax

Dave Myers
Sue Pase
Brenda Paugh
Wayne Ray
Bob Riley

Carla Ringer
Tammy Ringer
Mark Rogers
Dennis Roth
Kathy Roy

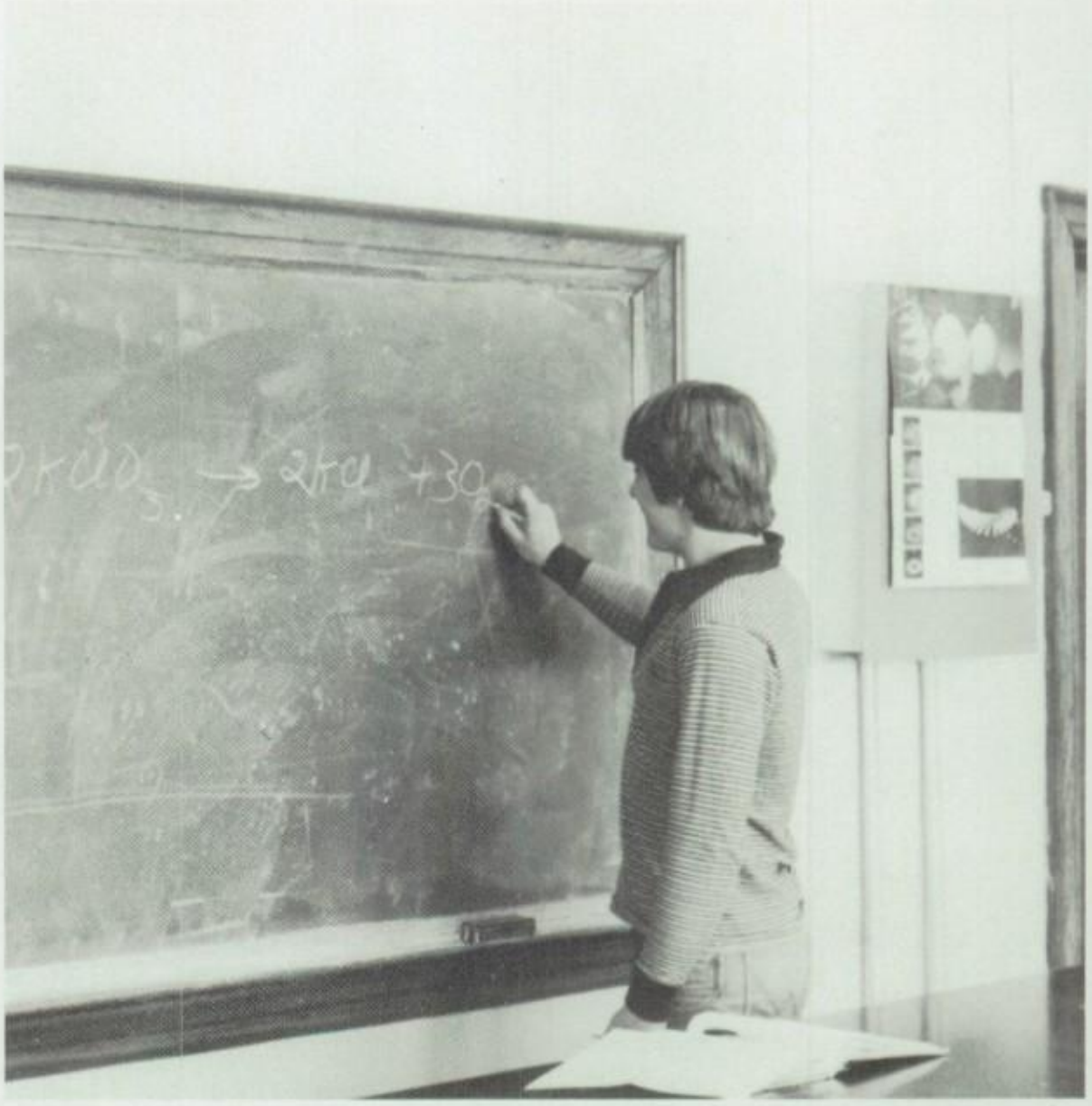
Junior Class Officers:
Dave Sypolt–President
Chris Jarvis–Vice-President
Kathy Roy–Secretary
Tracy Friend–Treasurer

Frank Sanders

Mary Sereno

Debbie Severe

Cindy Shaffer



I feel the urge to invent something.

Galen Shaffer
Jim Shillito
Dorinda Short
Harla Sines
Chris Sisler

Paul Sisler
Earl Slaubaugh
Brian Snyder
Bruce Snyder
Sue Snyder

Dave Stemple
Patty Stemple
Dave Sypolt
Robert Sypolt
Jay Westmoreland

Deb Severe and Fred Funk clean up.

Jenny Whitehair

Vicki Wiles

Melvonia Wilhelm

Dianne Wolfe

Sophomores

Joe Bolyard
Betty Boyer
Paula Brown
Jimmy Butler
Audra Carr

Dianne Casteel
Francis Coen
Robert Cummings
Sherri Deahl
Kevin DeBerry

Sheila DeLaney
Cindy Dillsworth
Sandy Dodge
Valeri Dunson
Tammy Everly

Donna Frantz
Terri Frantz
Gary Freeland
Jeff Gibson
John Grimes

Linda Hauser
Mike Hart
Norma Houser
Jim Hershman
Danny Kelly

Tammy Keller
Amanda Kemphfer
Tammy Knotts
Rick Langley
Ernie Lewis

Georgie Lewis
Robin Lipscomb
Gilbert Luckel
Beverly Masters
John Mayfield

Sophomore class officers are
Kathy Wotring–Secretary
Beverly Masters–Treasurer
Tangi Wotring–President
Janette Strawser–Vice President

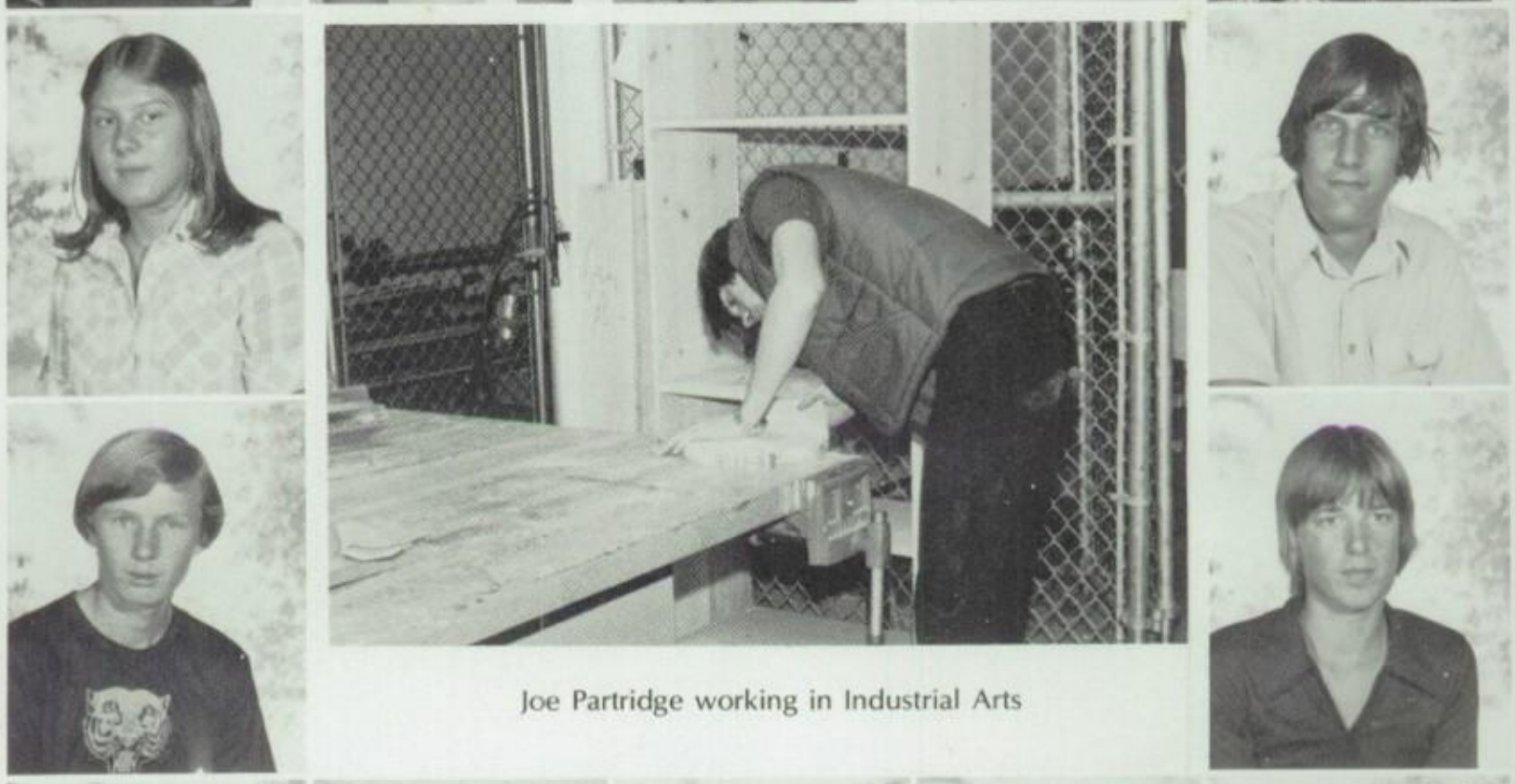
Kim Mayne
John McClendon
Teresa McLaughlin
Lorie McWilliams
Jamie Mellinger

Scott Mikles
Angie Miller
Kim Minnig
Donna Moats
Barb Nelson

Carolyn Partridge
Joe Partridge
Mark Pifer
Wayne Pifer
Teresa Pingley

Jim Putzulu
Scott Ray
Patric Reckart
Carla Riley
Randy Ringer

Charlotte Roth
Bradley Schmidt



Allan Shaffer
Bryan Shaffer

Joe Partridge working in Industrial Arts

Ryan Shaffer
Sandy Shaffer
Tim Shaffer
Debbie Simons
Teresa Sines

Andrea Sisler
Ricky Smith
Kim Southard
Carla Strahin
Janette Strawser

Darla Stemple
Connie Tasker
Chuck Whetsell
Tim Whitehair
Tom Whitehair

Connie Tasker, Kim Mayne and Tammy Keller in charge of Biology class

Jamie Mellinger, Janette Strawser, Shelly Shepard, Dianne Casteel, and Bryan Shaffer studying history

Chris Wiles
Sharon Wiles
Scott Williams
Judy Wolfe
Tangi Wotring

Freshmen

Finally in High School ... The Freshmen decreased their work in Science with pulleys, too bad this doesn't work in American Studies. They joined the crowd by decorating their doors for Christmas and raised money with a faculty-student volleyball game. With Mr. Chapman on the faculty team, no wonder the faculty won.

Pat Adams
Darlene Arnett

Barry Arnold
Terry Auvil

Kenny Baker
Crystal Ball
Mark Ball
Delbert Barto
Terri Bolyard

Peggy Burns
Terri Calvert
Joyce Casteel
Janice Coddington
Dewey Conrad

Dorinda Cooper
Joellen Cox
Frances Cramer
Mark Cummings
Eric Dalton

Shirley Davis
Brian DeBerry
Nancy DeLauder
Alisa Durr
Pat Engels

Randy Everly

Jeff Foy

Bobby Fultz

Michelle Fultz

Susan Goehl

Judy Graham

Penny Guthrie

Jeff Harsh

Brian Hauser

Beverly Hebb

Jeanette Hollis

Kathy Hopkins

Mary Huffman

Chris Jordan

Roger Kelley

Freshman class officers;
Joellen Cox, Secretary and Treasurer.
Terri Calvert, Vice-President
Lisa Sisler–President.

Ronnie Kelly

Sherry Kelly

Cindy Kerns

Robby Kirk

Carol Kisner

Gloria Knotts

Mark Lantz
David LaRue
John Lipscomb
Izetta Martin
Jeff Massey

Debbie Metheny
Kenny Metheny
Faith Minnig
Brenda McCarty
Brenna McCarty

Page McCrum
John McNair
Dale Moats
Wanda Moats
Sonny Moats

Jenny Pase
Abby Paugh
Teresa Paugh
Robin Pennington
Josephine Peters

Rhonda Phillips
Tricia Phillips
Shelby Poling
Gloria Pritt
Derrick Radford

Donald Redman
Brenda Rogers
Allen Roth
Dave Roth
Kristy Roth

Tim Sanders
Kenny Schmidt
Brent Shaffer
Kevin Shahan
Greg Sines

Joel Sines
Tracie Sines
Lisa Sisler
Sammy Sisler
Bruce Slaubaugh

Lynn Stemple
Vicki Strawser
Lorie Snyder
Patricia Spahr
John Taylor

Preparing for the future, Freshman at work on math assignment.

Verna Teter
Lisa Varner
Chia-Ling Wang

Richard Webster
Crystal Weimer
Teddy Wiles

Anita Wotring
Melinda Wright
Sandy Wyeth

Eighth Grade

Eighth graders are busy blowing glass, have made smoke bombs and carrying out their everyday life of an eighth grader.

Terry Alexander
Mike Anderson

Carolyn Bennett
Brenda Bolyard

Michelle Bolyard
Pam Britner
Gene Brown
Brenda Cannon
Connie Casteel

Ruby Coen
Bob Delauder
Hope Duckworth
J.R. Ellis

Becky Everly
Rob Everly
Mike Falkenstein

Lucia Freeland
Lynn Friend
Lisa Hardesty

Bobby Delauder is busy blowing glass in eighth grade science.

Susie Harmon
Jim Hart
Liz Jenkins
Melissa Johnson
Wendy Keller

Danny Kempher
Steve Lantz
Doug Metheny
Sharon Mehteny
Becky Moats

Bonnie Moats
David Moats
Betty Nice
Larry Pifer
Betty Poling

Bonnie Poling
David Redman
Robert Severe
Mark Severe
Margaret Stahl

Mary Stemple
Joseph Wiles
Kay Wilhelm

Annette Wolfe
Tina Wolfe
Randy Wright

Pictures not taken
Allen Lewis
Francis Zweyer

Eighth Grade in Science Class

Seventh Grade

The Class of "84" is looking toward the future for many new experiences. Ask any member of the class what the future holds for them and most will say "I don't know", but I'd like to be a senior. Remember class of "84" your high school years are the best years of your life. "You'll Love Them".

Patty Beckman
Bill Blizzard
Clinton Bolyard

Kevin Britton
Michael Britner
Kelly Browning
Charlie Butler
Linda Calhoun
Billy Jo Casteel
Cathy Clutter

Herman Coen
Bill Colvin
Donna Cramer
Paula DeBerry
Rodney Deen
Sue Dewitt
Frances England

Cindy Falkenstein
Mildred Feather
Mike Feather
Kevin Fike
Ronnie Friend
Terri Fraley
Bill Frantz

Diane Funk
Raymond Funk
Bob Funk
Stephanie Gerlach
Ricki Glotfelty
Gary Grimm
Ott Hall

J.R. Hartley
Kim Johnson
Ellen Keller
Eric Keller
Timmy Kelley
Connie Kelly
Jackie Kelly

Bill Larue
Tom Layton
Ron Lewis
Lisa Lewis
Robin Lewis
Brian Losh
Kevin Luckel

Rodney Mayne
Yolanda Mason
Bruce McDonald
Carolyn Martin
Fred Metheny
Kim Metheny
Brian Miller

Maryan Moats
Ray Moats
Dean Moats
Loretta Moran
Mary Moran
Donna Murphy
Ron Nelson

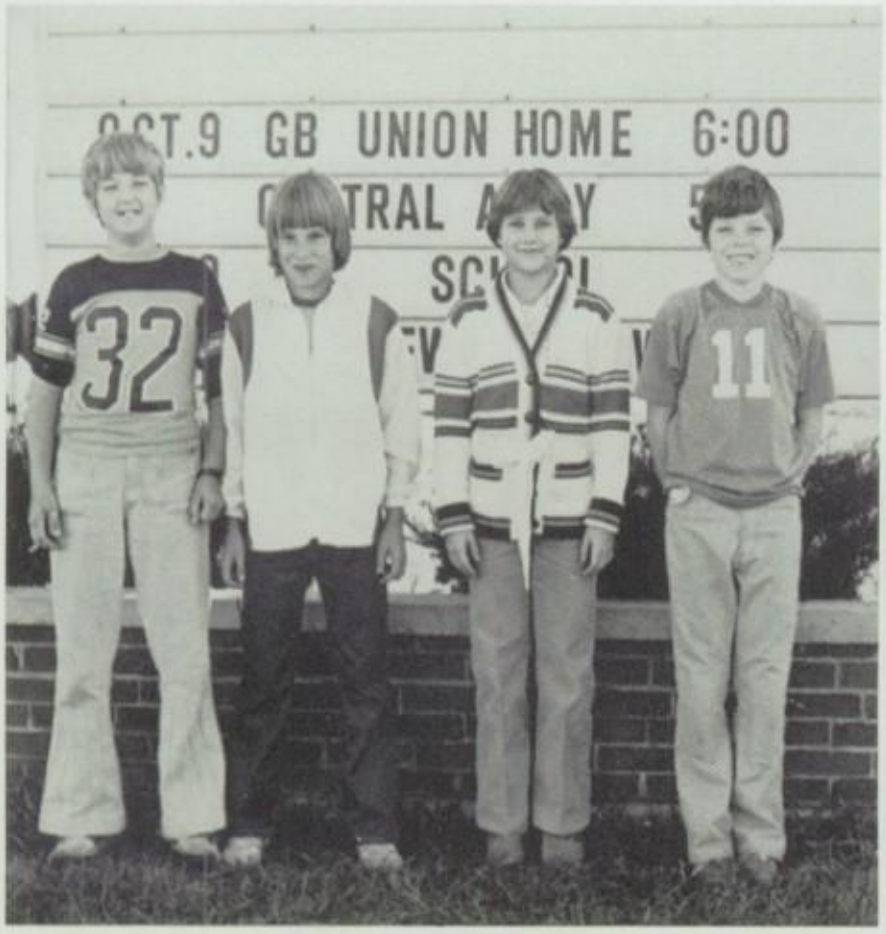
Judy Nice
Lester Paugh
Billy Pepper
Sharon Phillips
Charlie Pritt
Carolyn Poling
Kim Poling

Paul Ramos
Dennis Reckart
Pam Reckart
Michael Ridenour
Anna Redman
Carol Riley
Christine Ringer

Pam Roberts
Rex Roberts
Carolyn Rogers
Carol Sanders
Brad Schoolcraft
Julie Shillito
Brenda Skidmore

Bonnie Smith
Jim Smouse
Donna Stemple
Don Stump
Lynn Sypolt
Allen Teets
Nanette Teter

Gloria Thomas
Alan Varner
Chia Chi Wang
Peggy Wiles
Pam Wilhelm
Dorinda Wolfe



Class Officers, Timmy Kelly, Brad Scoolcraft, Terri Fraley, Rodney Mayne

Rob Everly, Larry Pifer, Liz Jenkins, Lynn Friend

Main Office

Lola Stouffer, Secretary

The Working Days

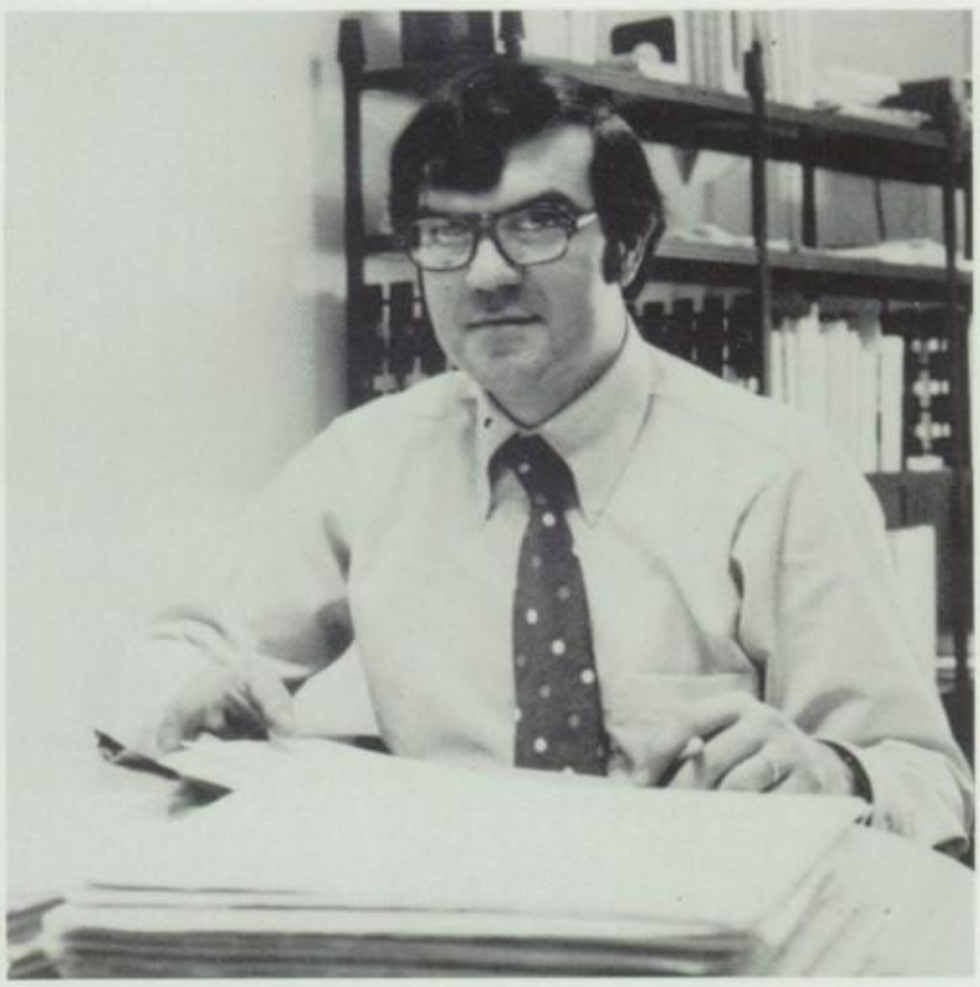
Gary Livengood, Principal

A smile brings a smile.

Below: Mr. Lupia has a conference.

Gary Henline, Assistant Principal'

Joe Lupia, Guidance Counselor.



History

Tom Bern
World Cultures

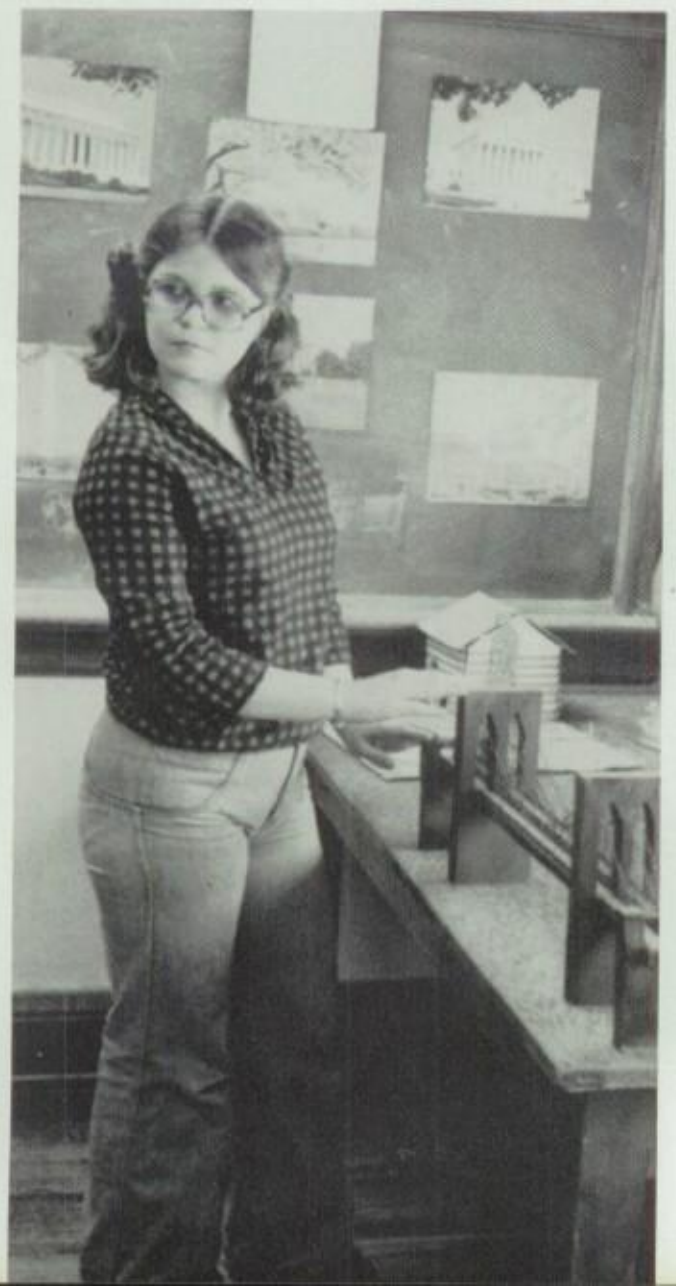
Debbie Felton
World Regions
West Virginia Studies
American Studies

Ann Robb
English 9
World Cultures

William Stresky
American Studies
German
Girls Basketball Coach

Carla Strahan built a bridge for World Cultures.

Kay Wilhelm, Mary Jo Stemple and J.R. Ellis show off a cabin they made in West Virginia

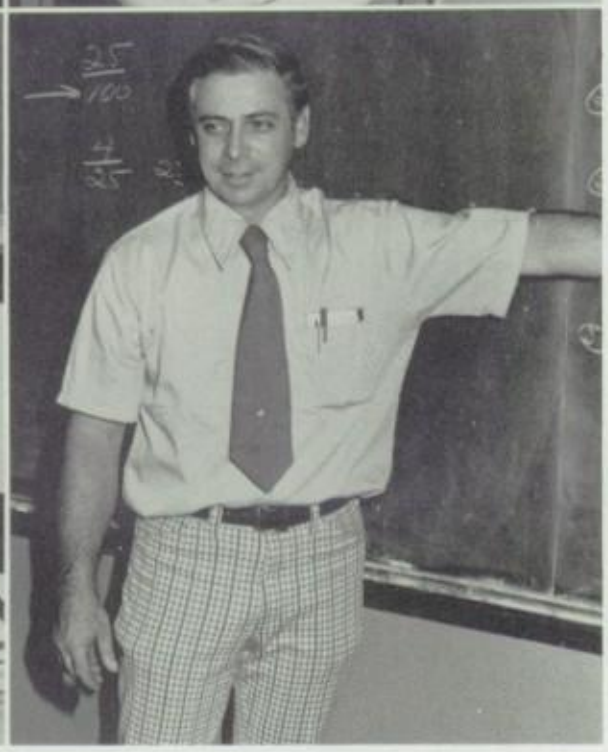


Math

Dan Fisher
Geometry
Algebra
Math 8

Randy Hess
Math 7,8
Physical Education
Boys Basketball Coach

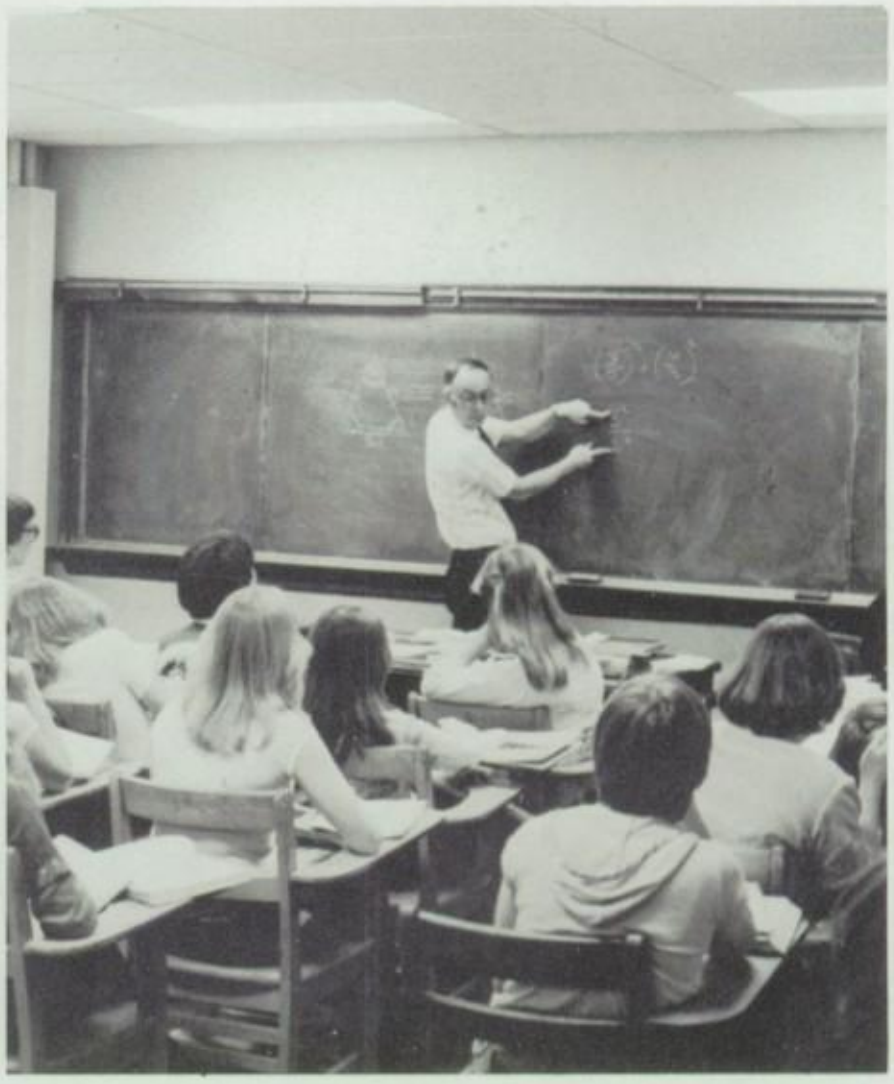
Dottie Schwer
Algebra
Math 7
Applied Math



Tom Wotring
Math 12, 9

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

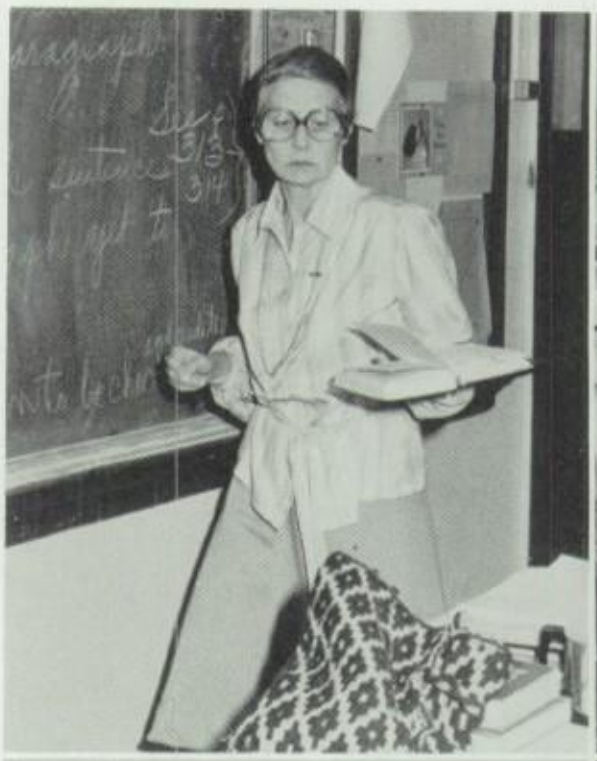
$\frac{3^{-2}}{5^{-2}} = ???$



English

Vivian McConnell
English 12,
Music

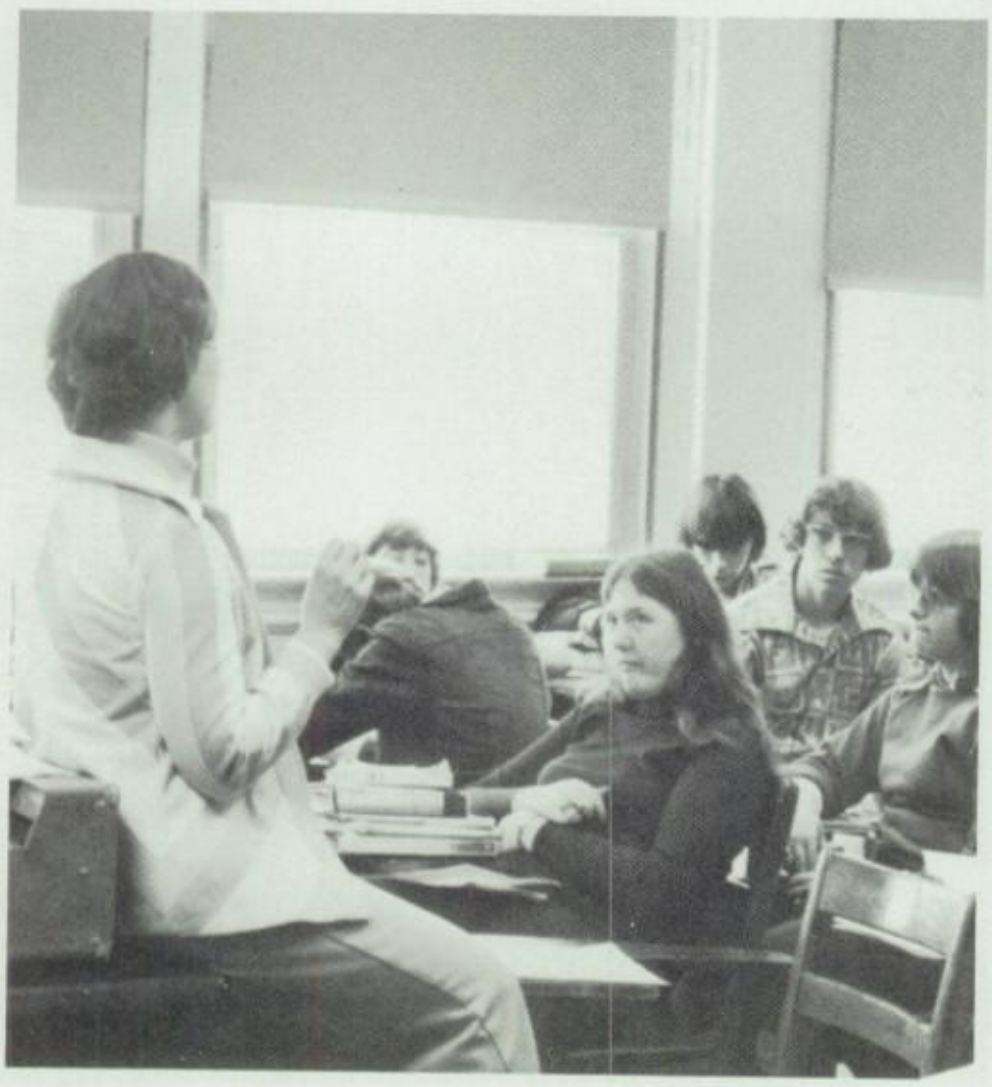
Barbara Hebb
English 7,10,
General Business



Dawn Milne
Journalism
English 9,

Susan Delauder
English 10, 11,

Carolyn Wotring
English 10, 11,

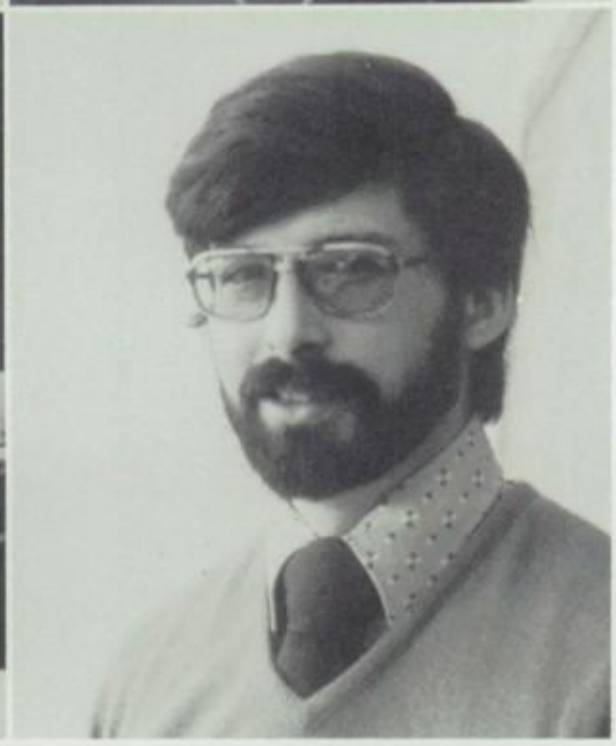


Eleventh Grade students listen as Mrs. Wotring explains Macbeth.

Science

Mary Clark
Science 7,
Biology
Yearbook

Wilma Estep
Science 8,
Chemistry



Larry Garlitz
Biology 1,2,

Kirk Lantz
Science 9

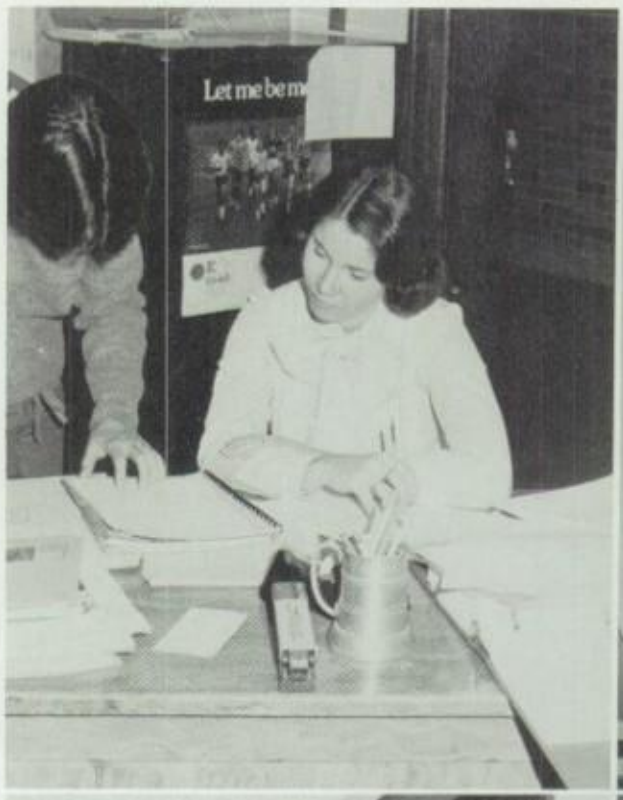
Debbie Pritt working in Chemistry Class.

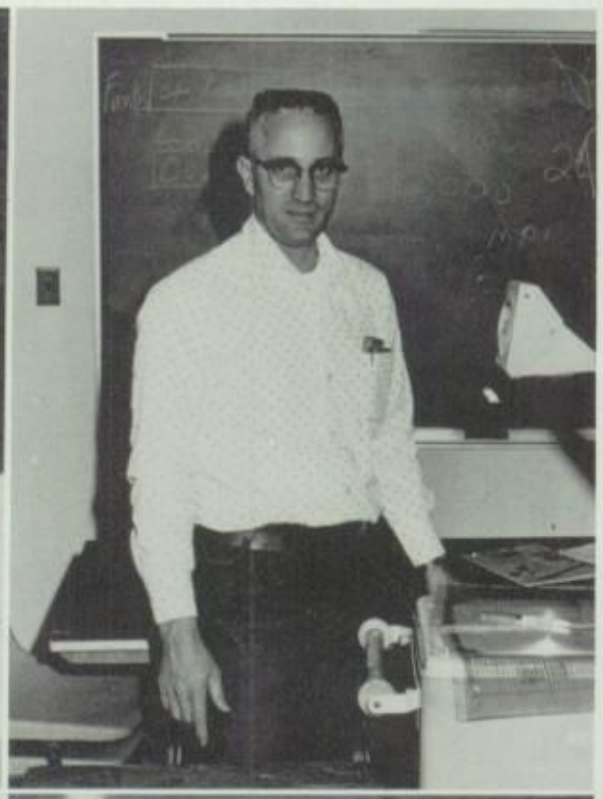
Susie Sypolt is examing a newly discovered micro-organism classified to be a Rodney.

Vocational

Robin White
Home Economics
Family Living

Forest Pennington
Vocational Agriculture



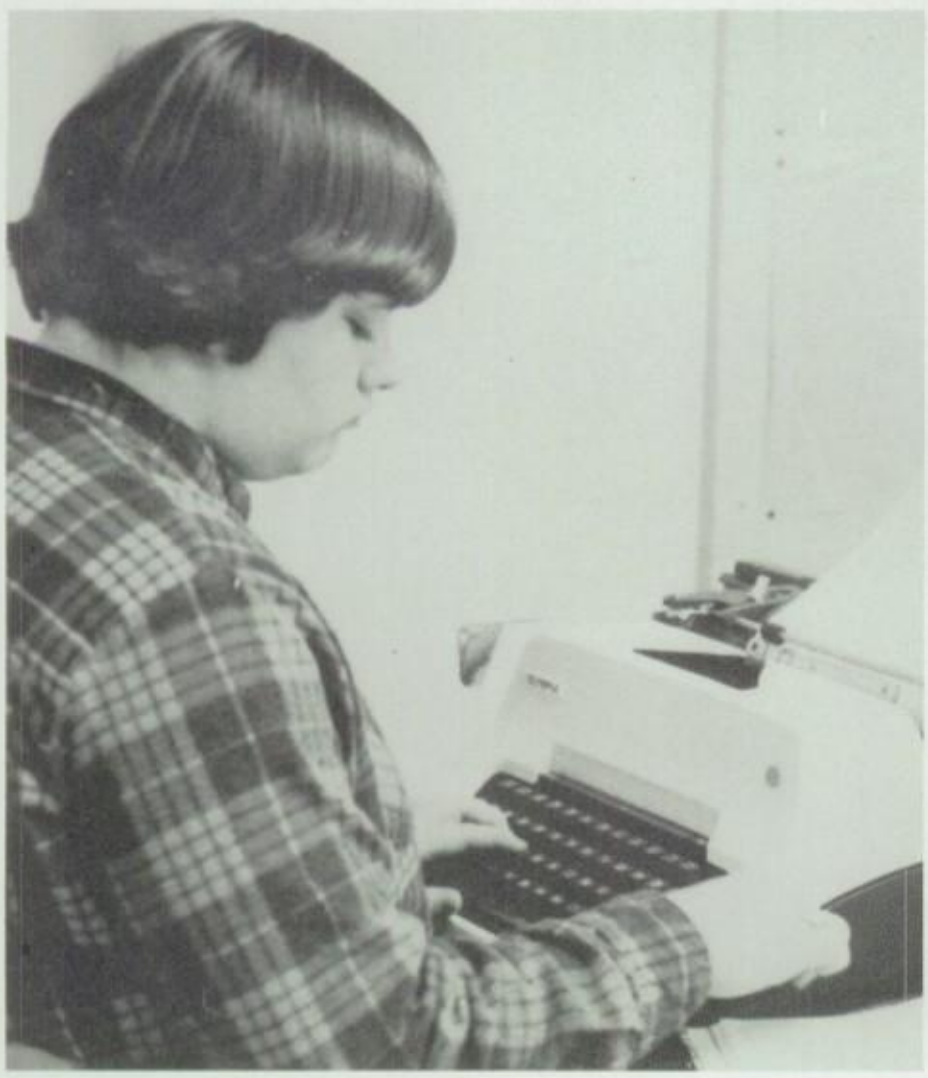


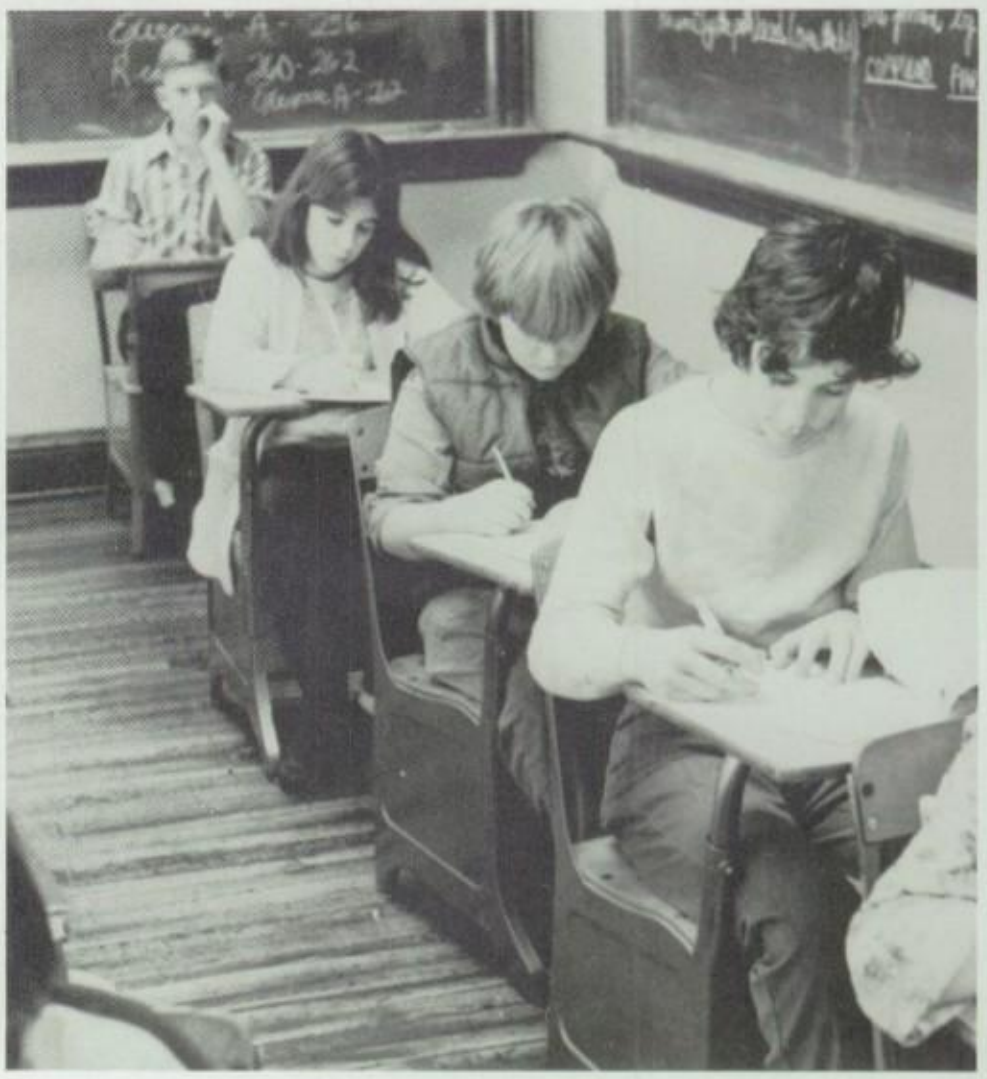
Joe Finamore
Mechanical Drawing
Industrial Arts

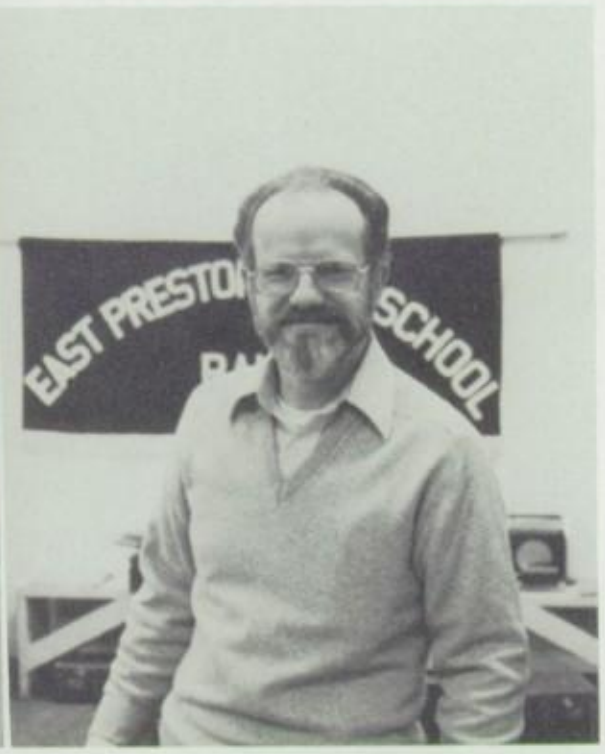
June Thomas
Typing

Abby Paugh is working her fingers to the bone.

Is this a vocation?







The Arts

Larry Mattingly
Art I, II,

Kenneth Garlow
Band

Creativity in action.

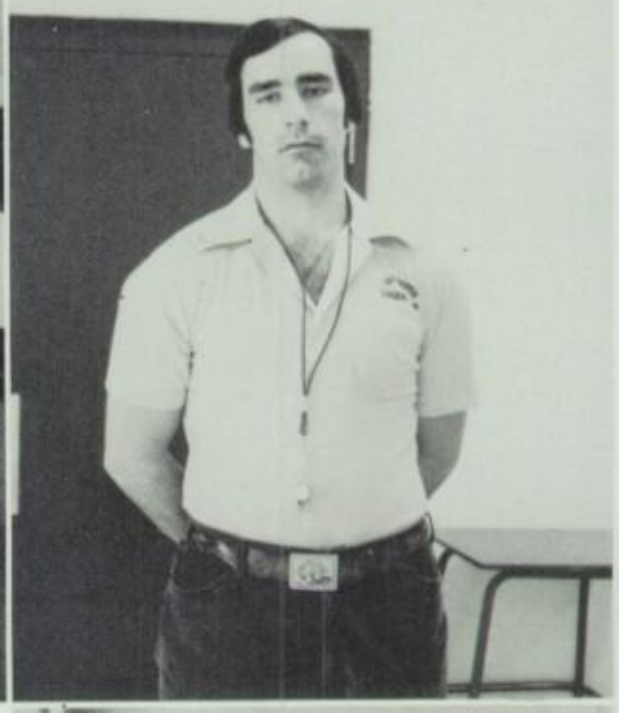
Special Interest

Debbie Heare
Functional Math
Functional English

Betty White
Librarian
Library Science

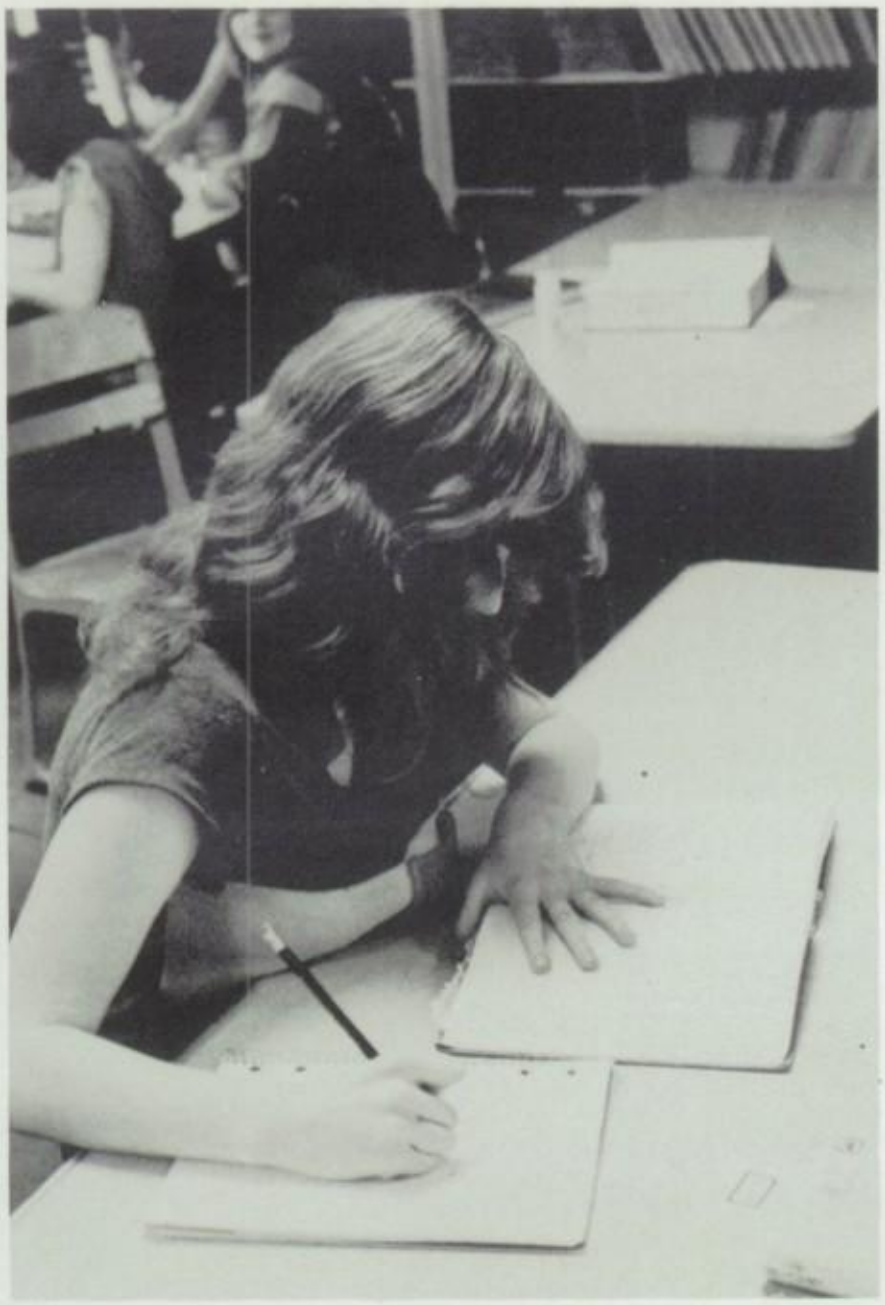
Bonnie Groves
Physical Education

Larry Chapman
Physical Education
Social Studies



Steve Benson
Driver Education

Where's the ball?



The Library is a great place to study.

Where's Mr. Benson? We're ready to drive.

Did Mrs. Heare tell a joke?

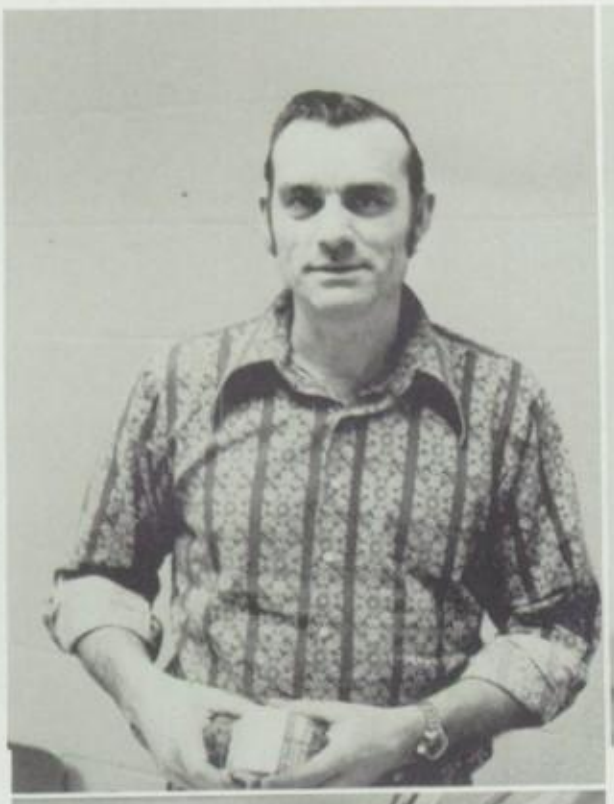
Cooks

Bettye McConnell, Priscilla Coppola

Sylvia Beckman, Pat Wolfe

What is Lisa Lewis smuggling in her jacket.

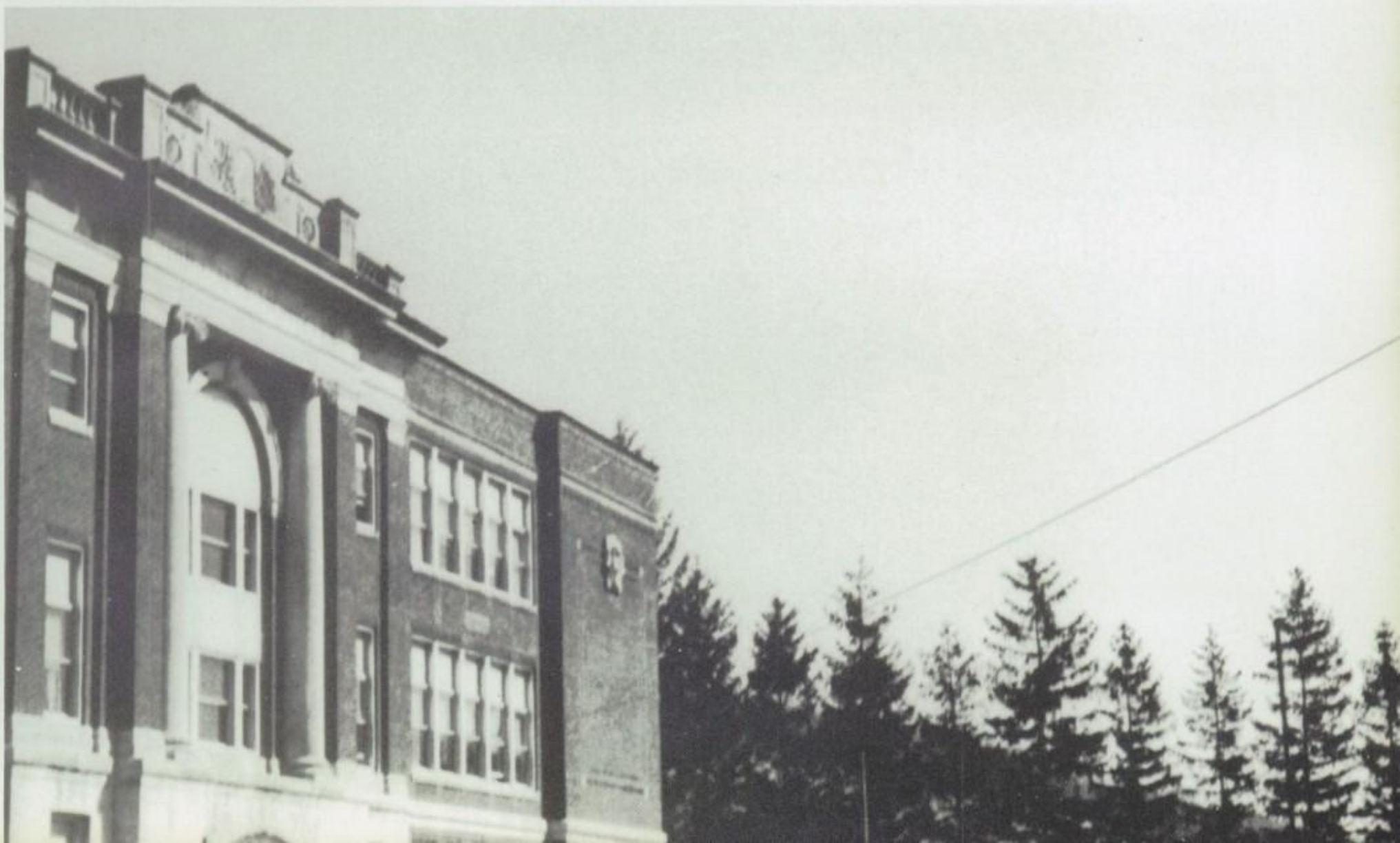
Custodians and Bus Driver



Arthur Hostutler, Bill Wilhelm

Bill Dixon

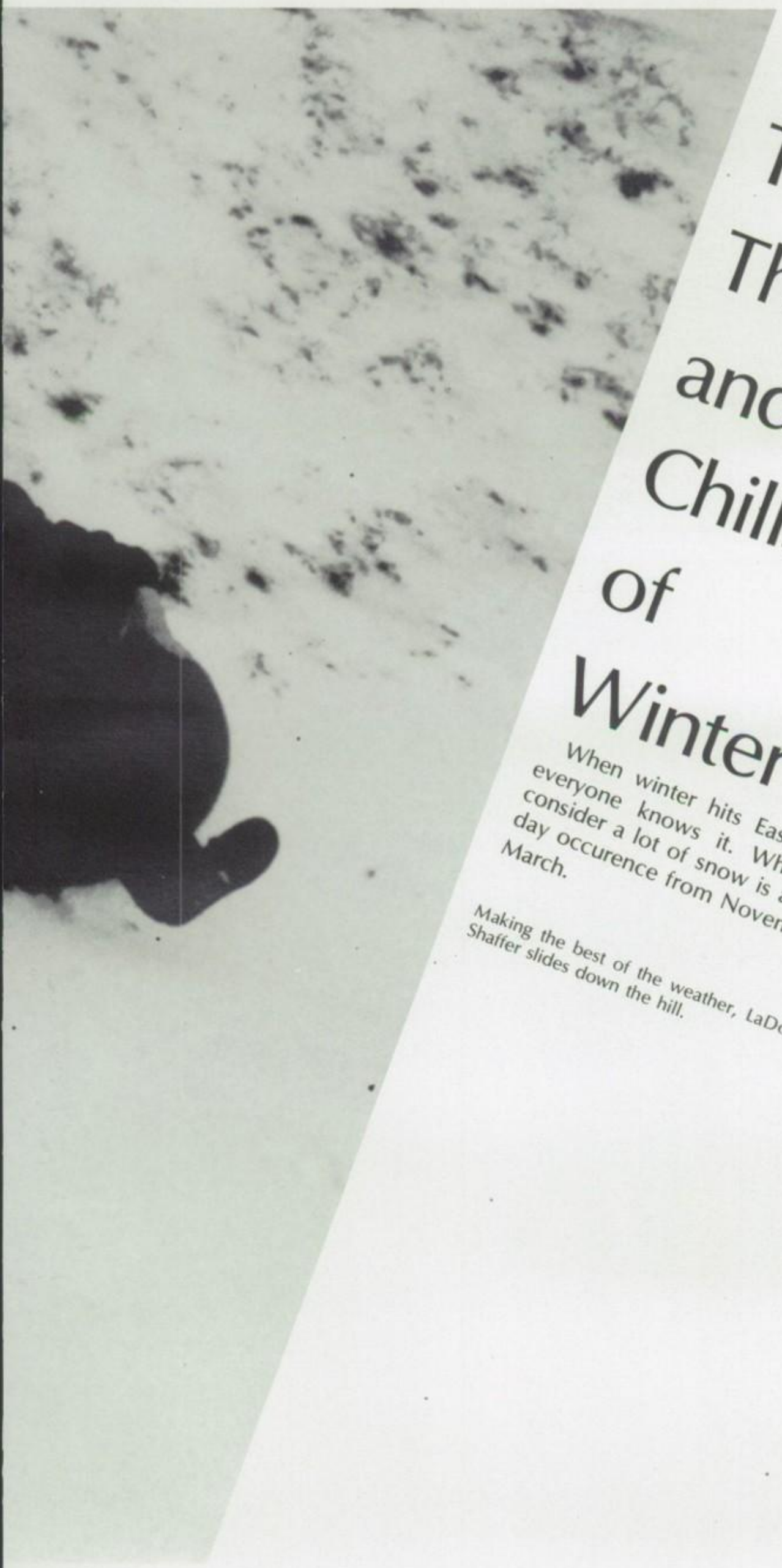
East Preston Senior High School.



Some days were meant for dismissing school early. On Feb. 12, it was called off at 11:30 as many inches of snow fell.

The snow turns the area into a Winter Wonderland.

Oh it's cold, but I love it.



The Thrills and Chills of Winter

When winter hits East Preston, everyone knows it. What some consider a lot of snow is an every day occurence from November to March.

Making the best of the weather, LaDonna Shaffer slides down the hill.

Winter (continued)

In all the days we watch the sun,
The rain, the wind, the snow.
And even when we can't get out,
We still have school–you know.

No matter how we may complain,
No matter how we try,
Out school is still alive today,
And here's the reason why.

With education on its toes
And teachers on their heels,
We need the chance we have to learn;
And sometimes we must "feel".

With all the students, good and bad,
The classes here, galore
And all the other things we have,
We still need much, much more.

So, we all must get along,
With every lousy day,
Still we sove and pride our school,
In every single way.

LaDonna Shaffer

Mark knows it's cold, but he keeps on smiling.

There's always time for a battle at East Preston.

Would you like me to clean your windshield?

Standing on a snowbank seems to make Joann and Judy very happy.

EAST
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EAST
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Sports

Getting It Together

In a crucial play, Tom Whitehair prevents a touchdown.

Showing the form that made her All State, Cris Dunson dribbles down the floor

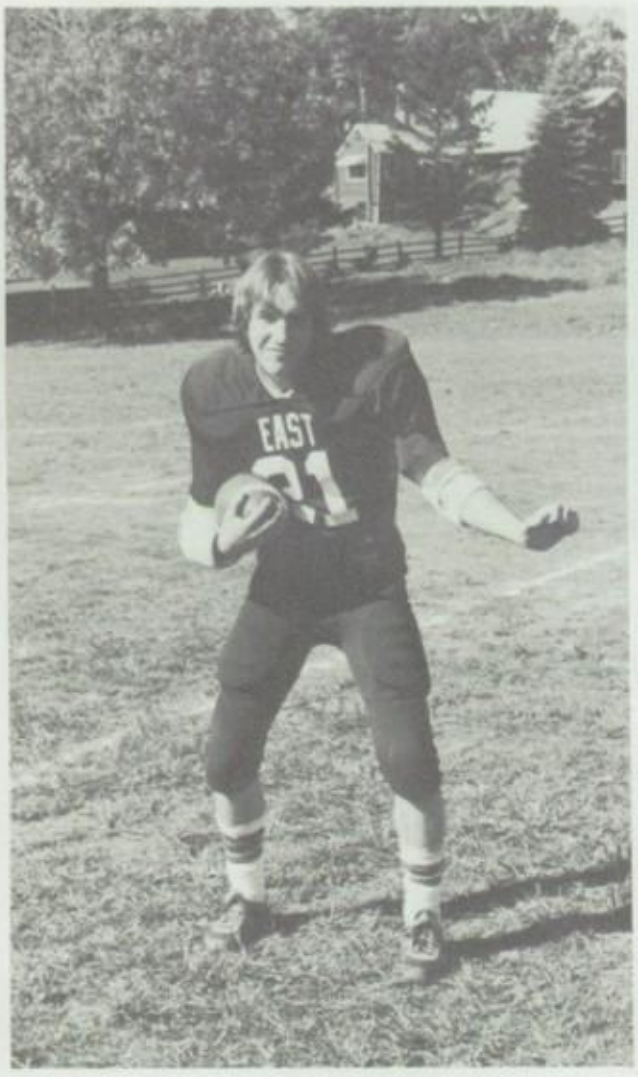
Going for two, Jorg May puts East Preston ahead.

Varsity Football 78-79

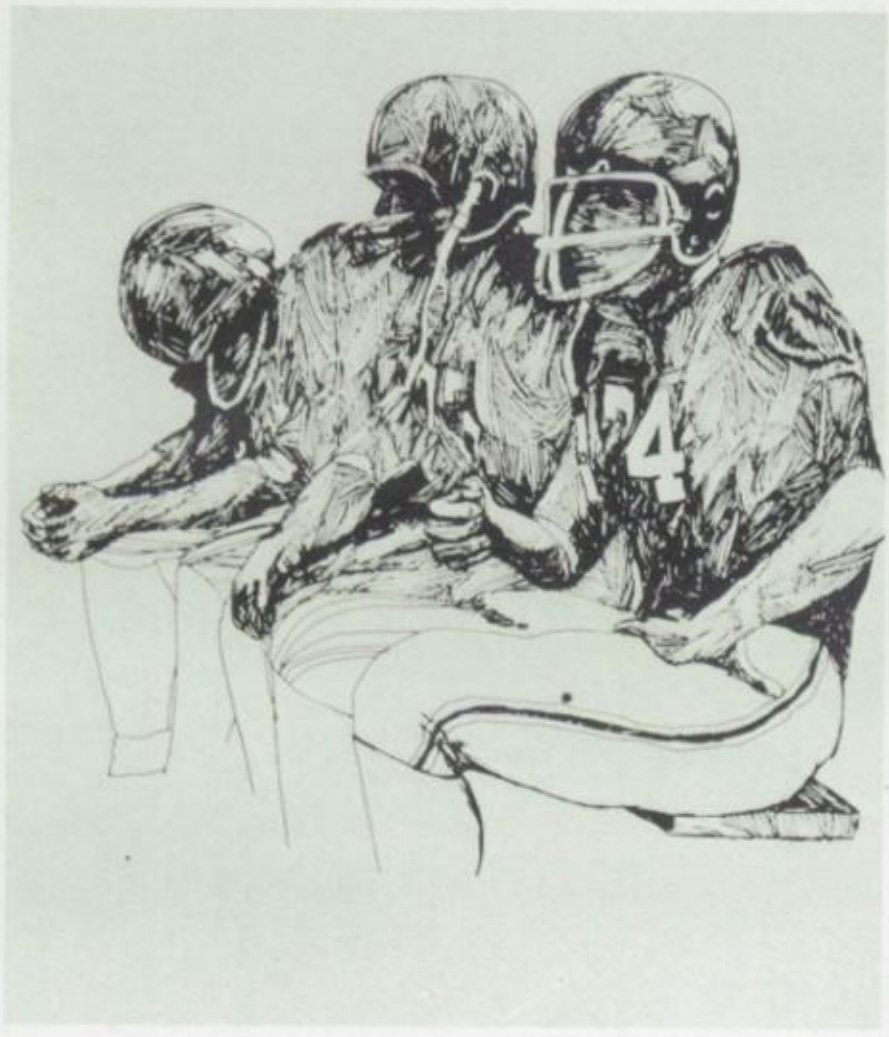
FIRST ROW: Derrick Radford, Bob Fultz, Gilbert Luckel, Brent Shaffer, Wayne Pifer, Jim Putzulu, Tim Whitehair, Ryan Shaffer, Kenny Metheny, Manager Mark Pifer. SECOND ROW: Manager, Rodney Mayne, Todd Deahl, Pat Engles, Jim Hershman, Bob Riley, Fred Funk, Mark Rogers, Chuck Whetsell, Gary Freeland, John Burns, Joe Partridge, THIRD ROW: Coach Chapman, Chuck Fultz, Rob Frazee, Gary Mersing, Mark Lantz, Robert Barto, Russell Bolyard, Robert Sypolt, Bill McLaughlin, Joel Sines, Eric Dalton, Coach Garlitz.

Senior Players

Rob Frazee, Chuck Fultz, Todd Deahl



Lots of Action



FOOTBALL

Sept.	1	1:30	H	WVSD
Sept.	8	1:30	H	Circleville
Sept.	15	7:30	A	Franklin
Sept.	22	7:30		Tygart Valley (Buckwheat Bowl)
Oct.	6	1:30	H	Turkeyfoot
Oct.	13	7:30	A	Hancock
Oct.	20	1:30	H	West Preston (Homecoming)
Oct.	27	7:30	A	Hundred
Nov.	3	7:30	A	Northern

Head Coach—Larry Garlitz
Backfield Coach—Larry Chapman
Receiver Coach—Joe Finamore

Girls Varsity 78-79

First row, left to right, Christine Jarvis, Linda Houser, Michele Lockhart, Tammy Everly, Lisa Gardener, Second row, Angie Miller, Patty Stemple, Robin Lipscomb, Tangi Wotring, Sherri Deahl, Carolyn Partridge, Cris Dunson, Diana Mayne, Valeri Dunson and Coach William Stresky

Senior Players, Cris Dunson captain, Michele Lockhart, and Diana Mayne

J.V. and Jr. High Teams

Front row, Left to Right, Lisa Sisler, Terri Calvert, Melinda Wright, Back row, Michele Fultz, Jennete Hollis, Kim Mayne, Cris Wiles, Shirley Davis, Betsy Irhman, Darla Stemple

First row, Brenda Skidmore, Susie Harmon, Michelle Bolyard, Sharon Metheny, Betty Poling, Midge Feather, Becky Everly, Lynn Friend, Second row, Lucia Freeland, Brenda Bolyard, Pam Britner, Cathy Clutter, Julie Shillito, Melissa Johnson, Third row, Coach; Mr. Ward, Carol Riley, Bonnie Poling, Kim Johnson, Cindy Falkenstein, Kim Metheny, Lisa Hardesty

78-79 Varsity Schedule

Bruceton	Home	Won
St. Francis	Away	Lost
Rowlesburg	Home	Won
W. Preston	Away	Lost
Union	Home	Won
C. Preston	Away	Lost
University	Home	Lost
Tygarts Valley	Away	Lost
Union	Away	Won
Bruceton	Away	Won
Rowlesburg	Away	Lost
St. Francis	Home	Lost
W. Preston	Home	Lost
C. Preston	Home	Won
University	Away	Lost
Tygarts Valley	Home	Won
Tournament		
Bruceton	Won	
Rowlesburg	Won	
Coalton	Won	
Mathias	Lost by one point 41-42	

Action Shots

Valerie Dunson considers her next move.

"I'm sure I can do it."

More Action

East Preston girls win in first-round sectional

TERRA ALTA—East Preston defeated Bruceton 65-19 Thursday night in first-round, Class AA sectional girls' basketball action.

Chris Dunson scored 22 points to pace the Eagles. Patty Stemple added 12 and Valerie Dunson 11 to East's total.

Brenda Walls and Darlene Royce paced Bruceton with six points each.

East Preston will play Rowlesburg at 7:30 p.m. Saturday here for the sectional championship.

Chris Dunson pulled down 25 rebounds and was credited with 10 steals while her sister Valerie had five steals. The Eagles are now 8-9 on the year.

BRUCETON—19
Walls, 3 0-1 6; Reckart, 1 0-1 2; Royce, 3 0-2 6; Wilson, 1 1-2 3; Hixon, 1 0-1 2; **TOTALS—9 1-7 19**
EAST PRESTON—65
C. Dunson, 11 0-0 22; Mayne, 4 0-0 8; Stemple, 4 4-9 12; Deahl, 1 0-0 2; V. Dunson, 5 1-3 11; Everly, 2 0-0 4; Lipscomb, 2 1-1 5; Partridge, 0 1-2 1; **TOTALS—29 7-15 65**
Score at halftime: East Preston 28 Bruceton 12

East Preston girls victorious

BRUCETON—The East Preston high school girls' basketball team defeated Bruceton Tuesday night 51-22.

East Preston was led by Chris Dunson with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Valerie Dunson added eight points and nine assists.

East Preston, 5-5, plays at Rowlesburg Thursday.

EAST PRESTON—51
C. Dunson, 7 3-6 17; Mayne, 2 0-0 4; Stemple, 2 0-0 4; V. Dunson, 4 0-2 8; Hauser, 1 2-3 4; Lockhart, 1 0-2 2; Wotring, 3 0-2 6; Dehl, 1 0-2 2; Everly, 1 0-0 2; Partridge, 1 0-0 2; **TOTALS—22 5-17 51**
BRUCETON—22
C. Reckart, 2 2-2 6; Royce, 6 0-0 12; Hixon, 2 0-0 4; Walls, 0 0-0 0; Gribble, 0 0-0 0; **TOTALS—10 2-2 22**
Score at halftime: East Preston 30 Bruceton 12

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By United Press International

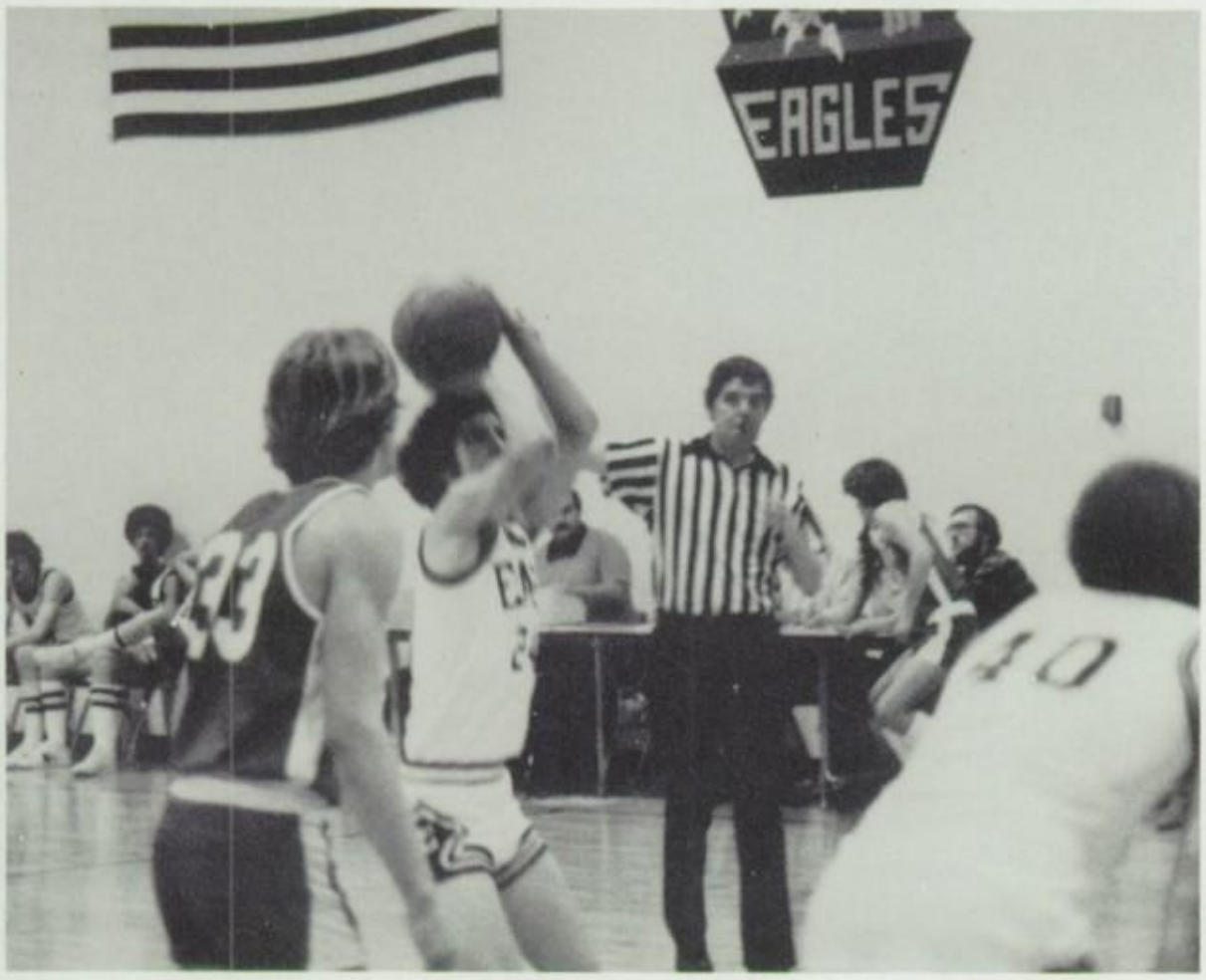
FRONT ROW, Jay Westmoreland, Gary Mersing, Keith Powers, Brian Wilt, Ryan Shaffer, SECOND ROW: Frank Sanders, Mike Moran, Russell Bolyard, Kevin Beerbower, Bob Sypolt, Jorg May, Coach Randy Hess

By the look on their faces you'd think Eagles were loosing. But in this game we had a Victory.

Varsity Basketball

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Dec.	19	at S. Harrison
	21	at Harman
Jan.	5	RIVESVILLE
	9	ROWLESBURG
	12	at Tygart Valley
	16	HARMAN
	18	at Union
	19	W. PRESTON
	23	at Coalton
	26	at C. Preston
	30	at Flinstone, Md.
Feb.	2	at Rowlesburg
	6	at W. Preston
	9	RIVESVILLE
	13	C. PRESTON
	16	at Bruceton
	17	UNION
	23	T. VALLEY
	27	S. HARRISON
Mar.	2	BRUCETON



Jorg and Keith are ready to get in the game.

Gary, we know you can do it!

Come on ball land right in the hands of an Eagle

"Hey guys this is a Eagle Ball!"

Gary scores another two points for the Mighty Eagles

Nice shot. What do you think? Will it make it?

Jump ball, Eagles, Get that jump ball.

A hard day at practice. "Sweat it out guys."

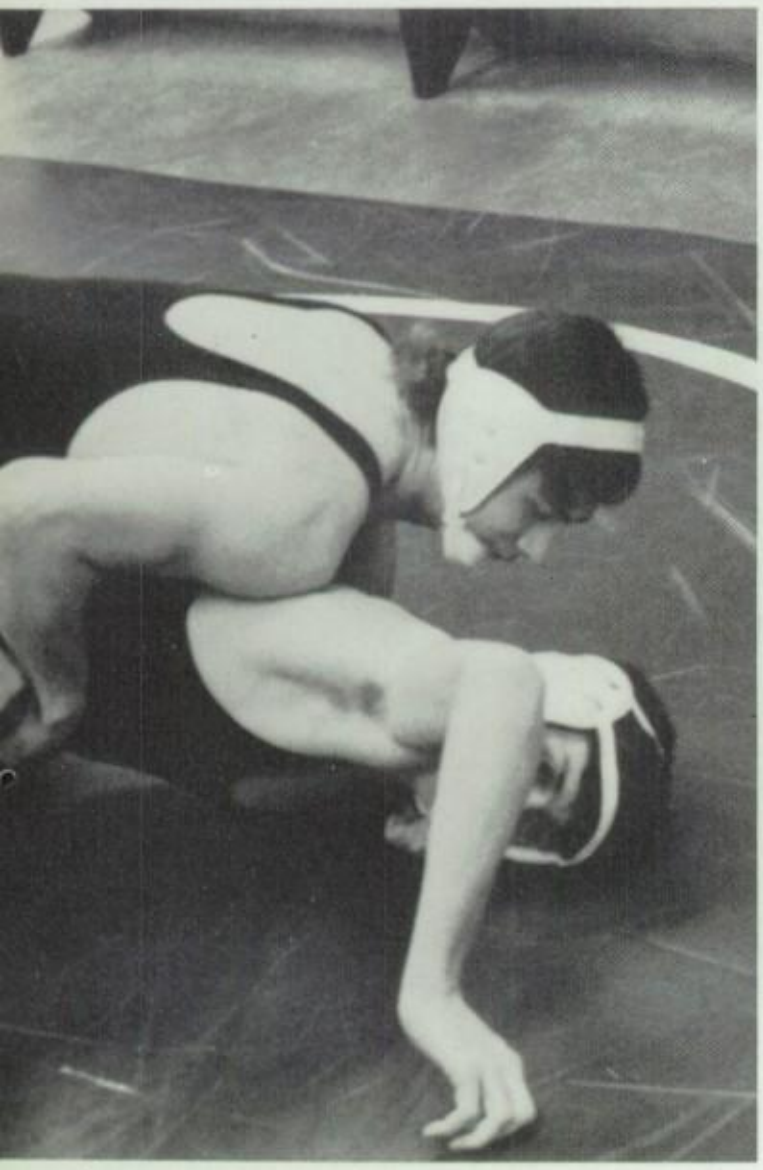
Junior Varsity Basketball

After a foul BLUES.

FIRST ROW: Ryan Shaffer, John Taylor, Kenny Metheny, Rick Smith, Mark Ball, John Putzulu, SECOND ROW: Jeff Harsh, Kevin Beerbower, Jim Putzulu, Tom Whitehair, Danny Rogers, Joe Bolyard,

Shaffer "Switching" Funk

Funk uses "arm bar" on Ray



Wrestling

FRONT ROW—Wayne Ray, John Lipscomb, Pat Engles, Fred Funk, Brent Shaffer, Coach Chapman.

Baseball

FRONT ROW: Tim Shaffer, Ryan Shaffer, Jeff Foy, David Larue, Terry Lambert, Joel Sines, James Frantz, Dale Moats, Eric Dalton, Bill McLauglin, SECOND ROW: Tom Whitehair, Joe Partridge, Chuck Whetsell, Mark Lantz, Jim Putzulu, Carolyn Partridge, Rob Frazee, Wayne Pifer, Mike Moran, Mark Hardesty, Gary Mersing, Charlie Robertson, Mike Rogers.

FIRST ROW: Anita Shaffer, Mary Serene, Chris Wiles, SECOND ROW: Kim Mayne, Michele Lockhart, Debbie Severe

Getting Spirit at a game.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Michele Lockhart–Senior
Mary Serene–Captain–Junior
Anita Shaffer–Sophomore
Debbie Severe–Junior
Chris Wiles–Sophomore
Kim Mayne–Sophomore

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Vicki Strawser, Terri Calvert, Joellen Cox, Lisa Sisler, Faith Minning at home on the football field. Not Pictured, Darlene Arnett.

Terri Calvert

Lisa Sisler

Joellen Cox

Faith Minning

Vicki Strawser

Cheerleaders in action as spectators observe a basketball game.

Student Life

Getting It Together

Hanging out on your favorite corner on the campus, waving at the people going by.

Dorinda Short makes up another excuse to go to her locker during class.

Having fun watching games, pulling the gum out of your hair, making jokes, cheering, and most of all being together for good times.

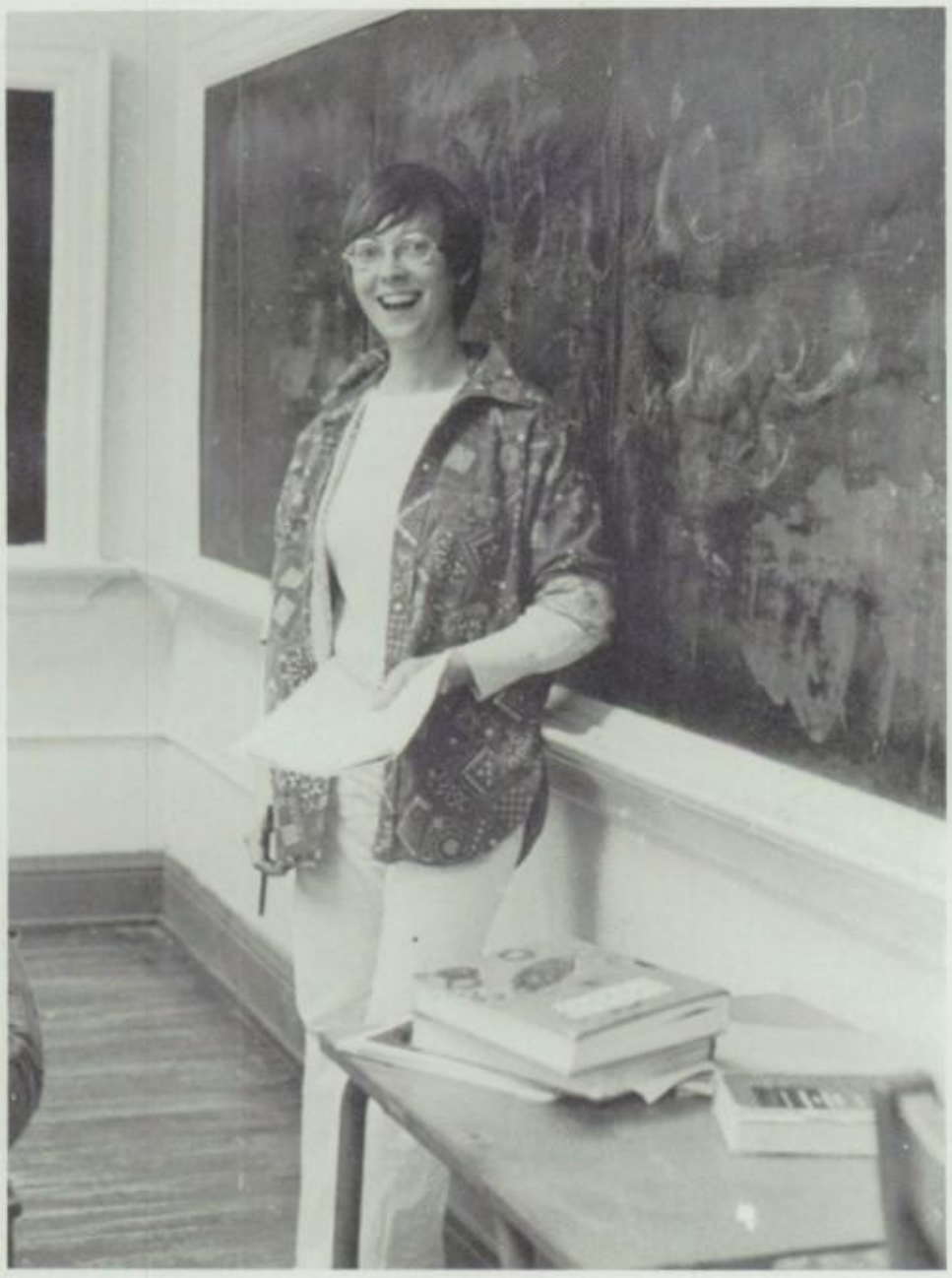
Student Council

FIRST ROW: President, Greta Strite, Vice-President, Marsha Miller, Secretary, Shelia Delaney, Treasurer, Bonnie Spaid, SECOND ROW: Terri Calvert, Cindy Shaffer, Timmy Kelly, Terri Fraley, Brad Schoolcraft, THIRD ROW: Lisa Sisler, Chris Jarvis, Dave Sypolt, Robbie Everly, Larry Pifer, FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Robb, Susie Sypolt, Janetter Strawser, Tangi Wotring, Sharon Phillips. FIFTH ROW: Jamie Mellinger, Shelia Hebb, Diane Sirk, Joann Whetsell, Tara Moyers.

Conley Hardesty puts the old boots to the car.

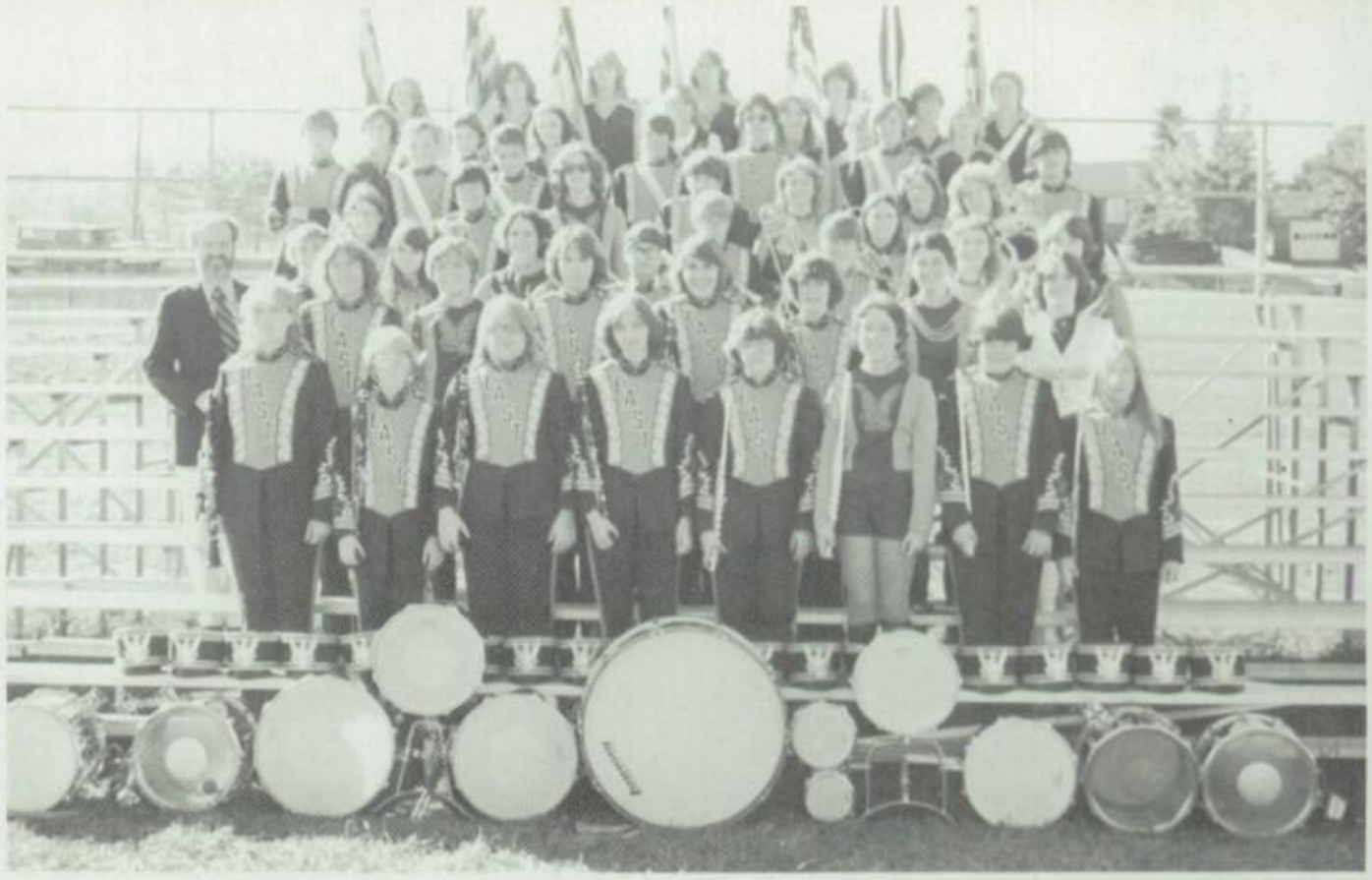
Peggy Burns is wearing ties for tie day.

Students decorating doors for Christmas Spirit.



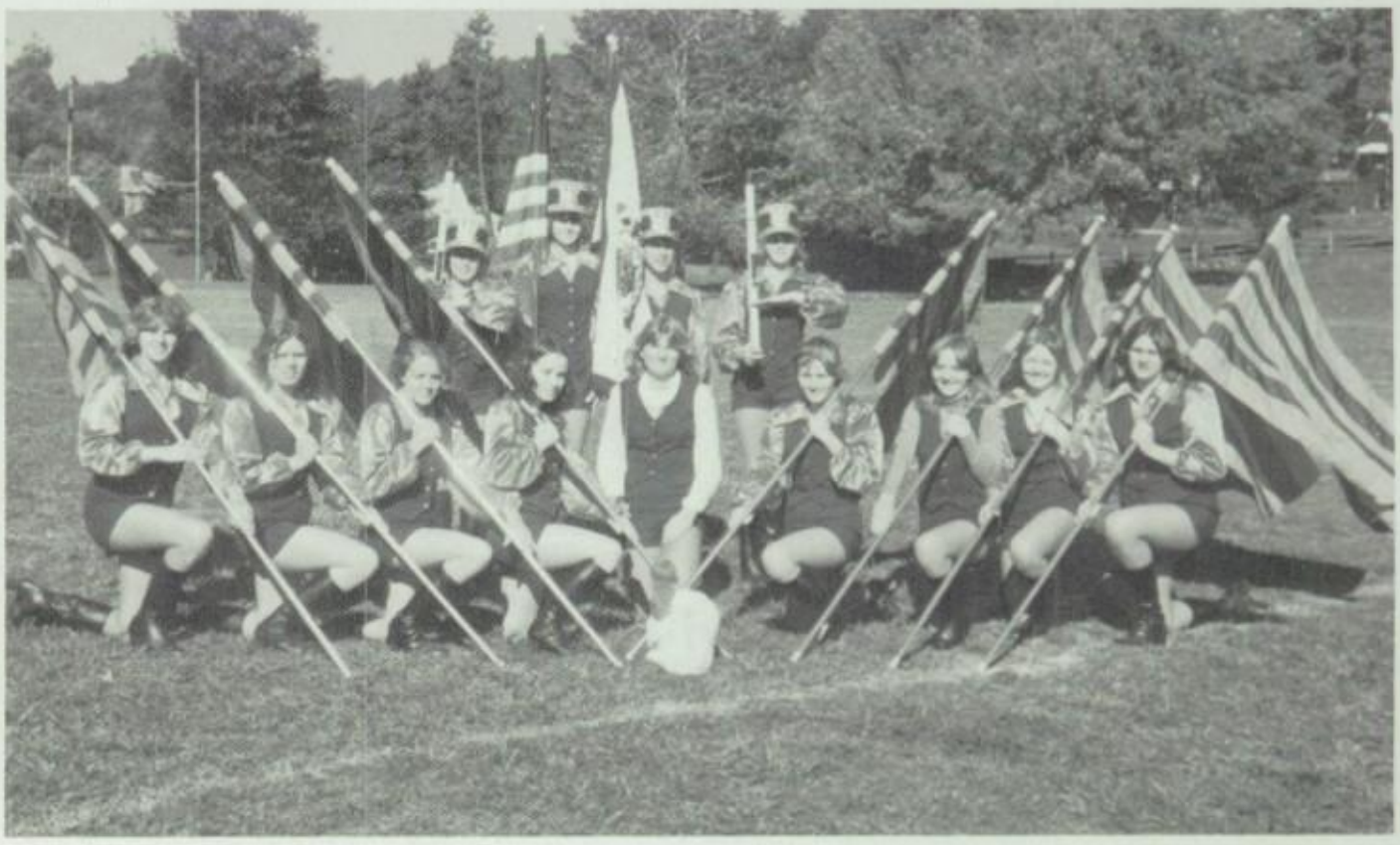
Mrs. Wotring engages in teacher, student exchange day sponsored by the student council.

BAND FIRST ROW: Susan Goehl, Stephanie Gerlach, Tina Wolfe, Lynn Friend, Lisa Sisler, Susie Harmon, Lisa Lewis, Anita Wotring. SECOND ROW: Mr. Garlow, Tara Moyers, Jenny Pase, Teri Bolyard, Kathy Hopkins, Melinda Wright, Marcia Webster, Betsy Ihrman. THIRD ROW: Judy Graham, Connie Castell, Melissa Johnson, JR Ellis, Timmy Kelly, John Taylor, Lisa Gardner, Sandy Dodge, Lucia Freeland. FOURTH ROW: Dianne Casteel, Robin Pennington, Michelle Bolyard, Leslie LaRue, Debbie Metheny, Kim Metheny, Carolyn Partridge, Brent Shaffer. FIFTH ROW: Ronnie Kelly, Raymond Funk, Bill LaRue, Rob Kirk, Joe Kelly, Kelly Browning. SIXTH ROW: Terri Calvert, Bobby DeLauder, Peggy Burns, Sandy Wyeth, Joyce Casteel, Carla Riley, Jeanette Hollis. SEVENTH ROW: Betty Boyer, Barbara Nelson, Joellen Cox, Connie Tasker, Lisa Hardesty, Michelle Fultz, Shirley Davis.



BAND OFFICERS
Jenny Pase—Secretary
John Taylor—Treasurer
Tara Moyers—President

COLOR GUARD
FIRST ROW: Joellen Cox, Barbara Nelson, Betty Boyer, Peggy Burns. CAPTAIN—SANDY WYETH Carla Riley, Joyce Casteel, Shirley Davis, Connie Tasker. SECOND ROW: Terri Calvert, Lisa Hardesty, Michelle Fultz, Jeanette Hollis.



Band

MAJORETTES
FIRST ROW: Susie Harmon, Judy Graham. SECOND ROW: Michelle Bolyard, Jenny Pase THIRD ROW: Head Majorette–Marcia Webster.

DRUM MAJORETTE
Betsy Ihrman

SENIORS
Tara Moyers, Marcia Webster, Lisa Gardner.

FEATURE TWIRLERS
Debbie Metheny, Sandy Dodge

Chorus

From the pianist's point of view, all that is seen is the mouths of students.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Vivian McConnell, Wanda Moats, Mary Huffman, Chris Wiles, Janette Strawser, Charlotte Roth, Veronica Dougherty, Sheila DeLaney, Sheila Hebb, Susan Sypolt, Greta Strite, Marsha Miller, Gloria Pritt, Linda Collins. SECOND ROW: Sandy Shaffer, Debbie Pritt, Linda Lewis, Paula Brown, Norma Houser, Kathy Gooding, Alice Knight, Bonnie Spaid, Penny Falkenstein, Dianne Wolfe, Dorinda Short. THIRD ROW: Brenda DeWitt, Lisa Gardner, Ted Wiles, Chris DeLauder, Norman Wilhelm, Chris Jordan, Don Calhoun, Galen Shaffer, Willard Harsh, Debbie Severe, Sherry Severe.

FIRST ROW: David Stemple, Larry Shaffer, Don Calhoun SECOND ROW: Chris Jarvis, Mary Sereno, Sheila Hebb, Deane DeLauder, Susan Sypolt, Mrs. Carolyn Wotring.

Bill Burns, Sheila Hebb, Susan Sypolt discuss homework.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

German Club

FIRST ROW: Carolyn Partridge, Kristy Roth, Faith Minnig, Michelle Mersing, Kim Minnig, Sharon Wiles, Cindy Dillsworth, Sheila Hebb Susan Sypolt. SECOND ROW: Harla Sines, Chia-ling Wang, Cindy Shaffer, Darla Stemple, Melvonia Wilhelm, Robin Lipscomb, Patty Fultz, Mr. Stresky, Tracy Friend, Mike Moran, Chris Jarvis, John Burns.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch, Cindy Shaffer, Tracy Friend, Harla Sines, Melvonia Wilhelm?

German Club meetings are usually more exciting. Cindy Dillsworth, Sheila Hebb, Susan Sypolt, Faith Minnig, Christine Jarvis, Kristy Roth

Office Helpers

FIRST ROW: Joann Whetsell, Mike Rogers. SECOND ROW: Susan Sypolt, Sheila Hebb, Cris Dunson, Tara Moyers, Greta Strite, Bonnie Spaid, Michele Lockhart, Deane DeLauder

Tara Moyers and Joann Whetsell check report cards for honor roll.

Fads And Fashions

We, the present generation of East Prestonians, are living in an age of Star Wars, Discos, and Annie Hall. From knee boots and kneck scarves to tuxes and "Andy Gibb" styles there is much room for vivid imagination and color. To be in style today . . . you don't have to be in style at all! Winter time brings about an interesting selection in fake furs, ski jackets, and of course the old stand by, the high school jacket. A rather out dated fad, however, is that of low prices! At any rate when straight legs, vettes, and even the Bee Gees' have been long forgotten, it's nice to know that people and emotions will still remain. Can you imagine an 80 year old Farrah?

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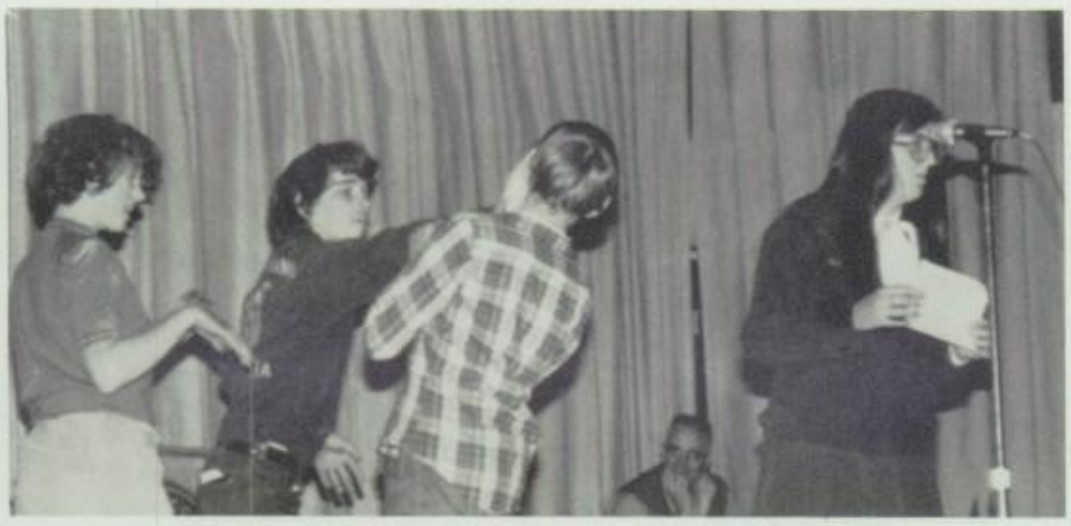
FHA

FIRST ROW: Billy Jo Casteel, Kay Wilhelm, Becky Everly, Hope Duckworth, Robin Pennington, Melissa Johnson, Audra Carr. SECOND ROW: Sharon Phillips, Judy Graham, Debbie Severe, Cindy Shaffer, Tracy Friend, Mary Sereno, Brenda McCartney. THIRD ROW: Debbie Kelly, Michelle Fultz, Penny Guthrie, Lorie Synder, Frances Cramer, Liz Jenkins, Fred Metheny. FOURTH ROW: Michelle Mersing, Connie Tasker, Mary Jo Stemple, Bonnie Poling, Kathy Hopkins, Patty Fultz, Carol Kisner. FIFTH ROW: Betty Poling, Sheri Deahl, Valeri Dunson, Georgie Lewis, Jamie Mellinger, Lisa Hardesty, Tina Wolfe, Carla Riley, Patty Beckman. SIXTH ROW: Charlotte Tracey, Sherry Severe, Marsha Miller, Rick Glotfelty.

OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Debbie Severe, Historian, Cindy Shaffer, President, Mary Serene Secretary-Treasurer SECOND ROW: Sherry Severe First Period Vice-President. Tracy Friend Fifth Period Vice-President.

Robin White instructing Sherri Deahl on sewing.

FFA



Rick Smith, Dave Freeland, Jim Shillito, Kathy Roy, Ted Jenkins, Dave Stemple, Bob Durr, Randy Ringer.

Kathy Roy is calling the next victims to be initiated into the FFA, while Dave Freeland puts the finishing touch on Sammy Sisler.

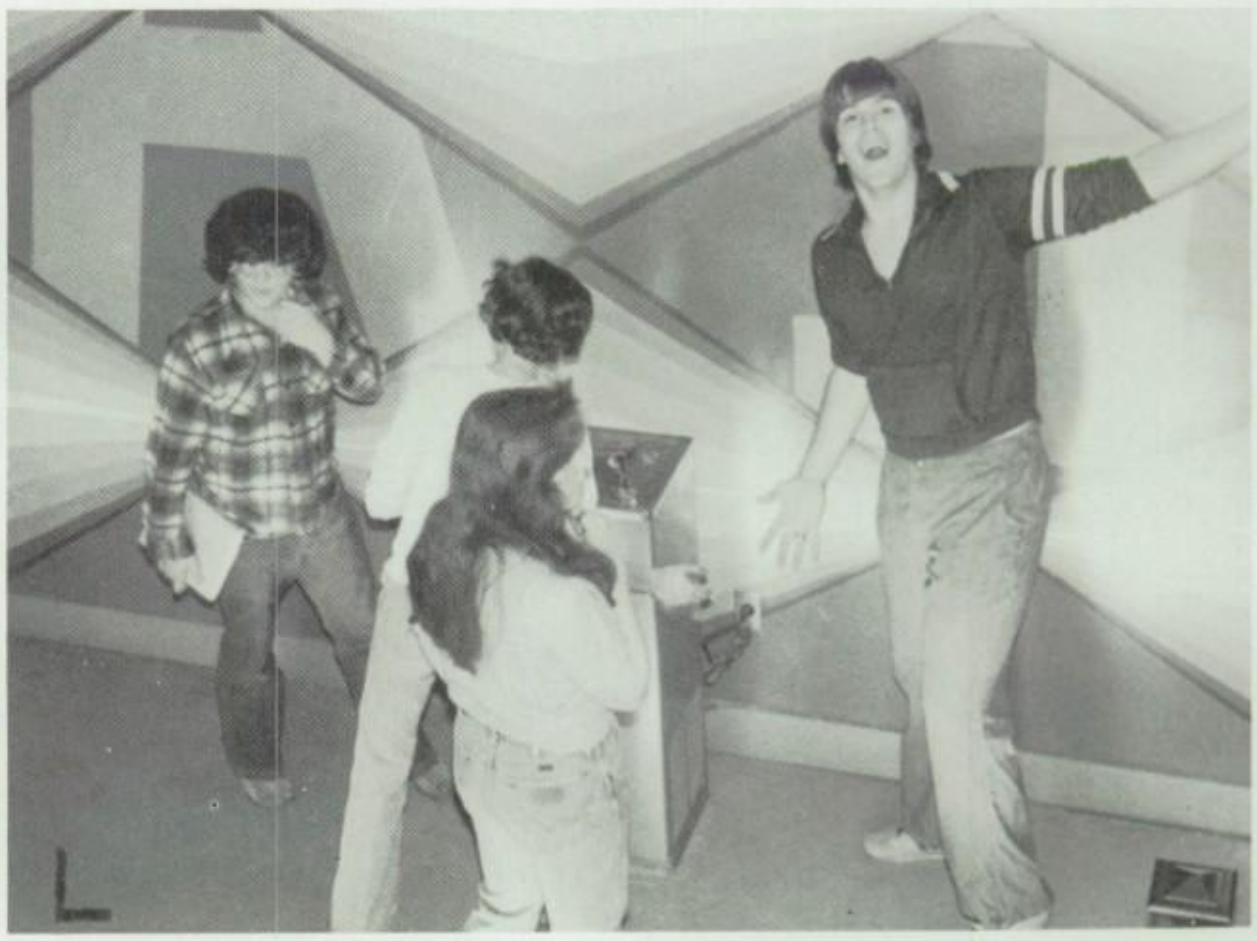
FIRST ROW: Mr. Pennington, Dewey Robert Cummings, Dave Roth, Mark Cummings, Bruce Slaubaugh, Mark Ball. SECOND ROW: John Lipscomb, Sammy Sisler, Rick Smith, Dave Freeland, Jim Shillito, Kathy Roy, Ted Jenkins, David Stemple, Robert Durr, Randy Ringer. THIRD ROW: Allen Roth, John Cramer, Derrick Radford, Kenny Metheny, Gary Freeland, Kevin Beerbower, John McClendon, Darrell Radford, Page McCrum, Kenny Baker. FOURTH ROW: Jeff Harsh, Vicki Strawser, John McNair, Dave Sypolt, Brian Friend, Terry Auvil, Jeff Paugh, Wayne Miller.

Art Club

Kathy Hopkins works on her art.

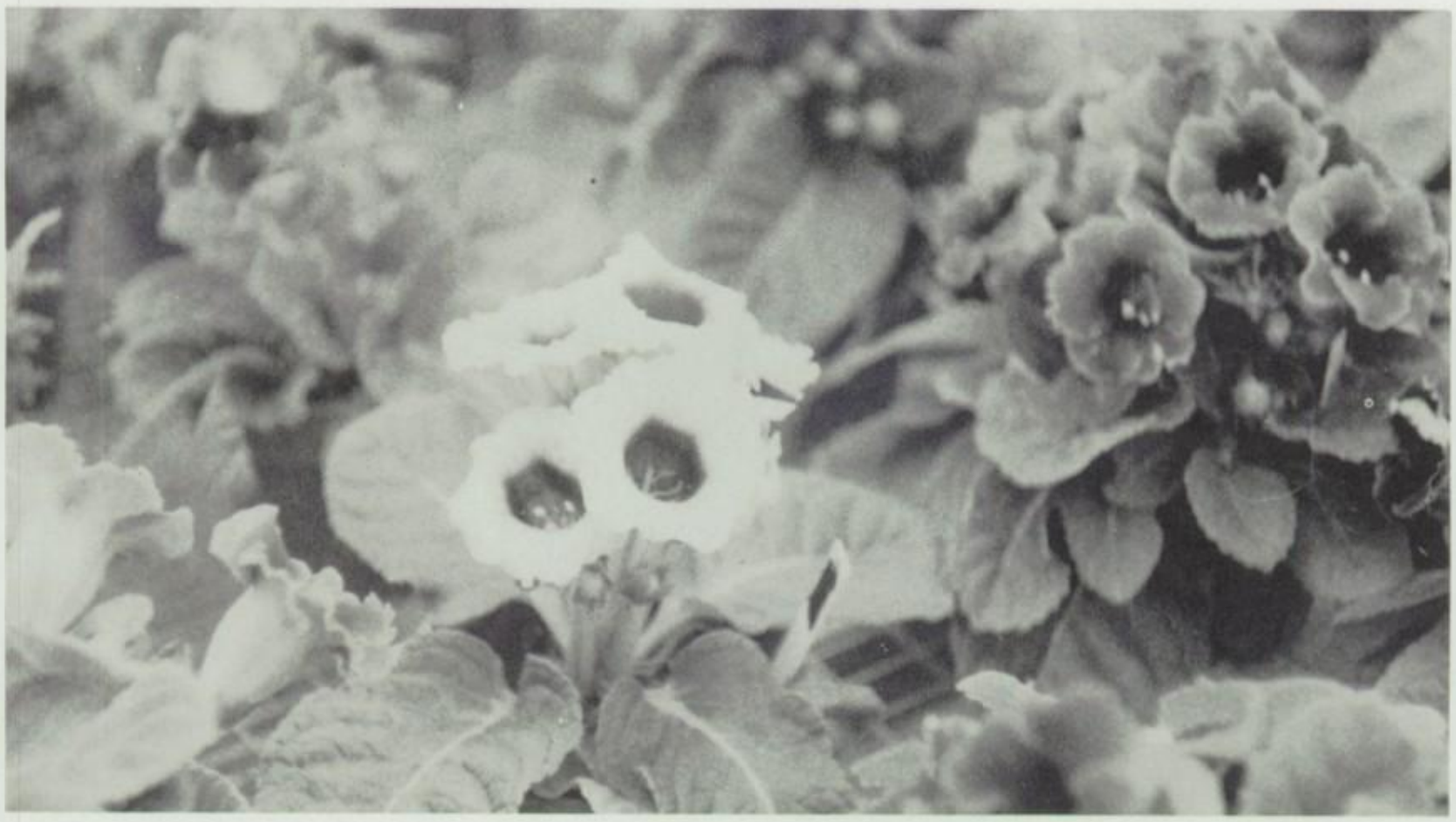
Bottom to top; left to right FIRST ROW: Norma Hauser, Debbie Sinnons, Vicki McCrum, Veronica Dougherty, Georgie Lewis, Teresa Sines, Teresa McLaughlin. SECOND ROW: Mr. Mattingly, Dorinda Short, Willard Harsh, Galen Shaffer, Fred Funk, Mike Rogers, Dianne Wolfe. THIRD ROW: Judy Wolfe, Cheryl Slaubaugh, Linda Houser, LaDonna Shaffer, Debbie Severe, Gilbert Luckel, Tim Whitehair, Kim Wolfe. FOURTH ROW: Donna Moats, Jamie Mellinger, Joann Whetsell, Diane Sirk.

Steve Lantz, Gilbert Luckel, Diane Sirk, Mike Moran dash to the water fountain.



Zukiya

FIRST ROW: Ruby Coen, Rhonda Phillips, Susan Goehl, Judy Graham, Lorie Snyder, Michelle Fultz, Penny Guthrie, Kim Mayne, Sandy Shaffer. SECOND ROW: Leslie LaRue, Tricia Phillips, Brenda Rogers, Lynn Stemple, Donald Redman, Danny Kemphfer, Jeanette Hollis, Terri Calvert, Tammy Keller, Sandy Wyeth. THIRD ROW: Pam Britner, Tina Wolfe, Debbie Metheny, Lisa Hardesty, Carol Kisner, John Taylor, Dave Redman, Mrs. Estep, Vicki Strawser, Connie Tasker, Joel Sines, Richard Webster.



ENTERTAINMENT

The pages you are about to see are intended to reflect different means of entertainment amid East Preston students and faculty. These pages cannot be used to incriminate the alleged students or teachers or be used as evidence in a court of law. The things we do cannot be held against us!

First on our list we have Ann Robb **Being Entertained!**

Next, a sure cure for the winter time blues, and a free Ticket to detention hall—the all-american snowball battle.

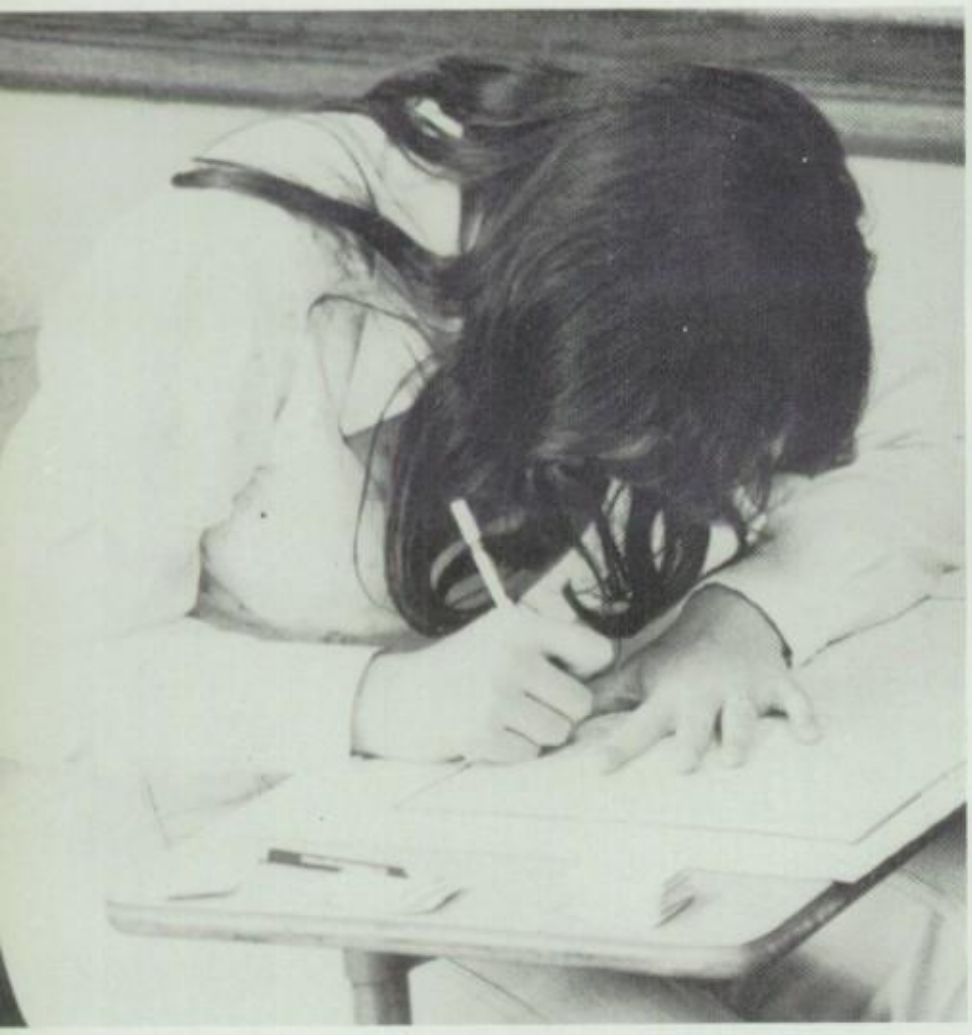
There's always records if worse comes to worse, But don't use them to listen to, throw them on the floor and photograph them as seen in this picture.

We all know how Brian Friend keeps entertained.

Just for a change of pace Alan and Carla tied the knot. They are pictured here "Having their cake and eating it too"!

YEARBOOK

FIRST ROW: Kim Wolfe, Cheryl Slaubaugh, Roger Zinn, Sherry Severe, Debbie Kelly, Sue Pase, Joann Whetsell, Diane Sirk, SECOND ROW: Diana Mayne, Jorg May, Tara Meyers, Brian Friend, Brian Wilt, James Frantz, Terry Lambert.



Sherry Severe working hard on her layout, to meet a deadline.

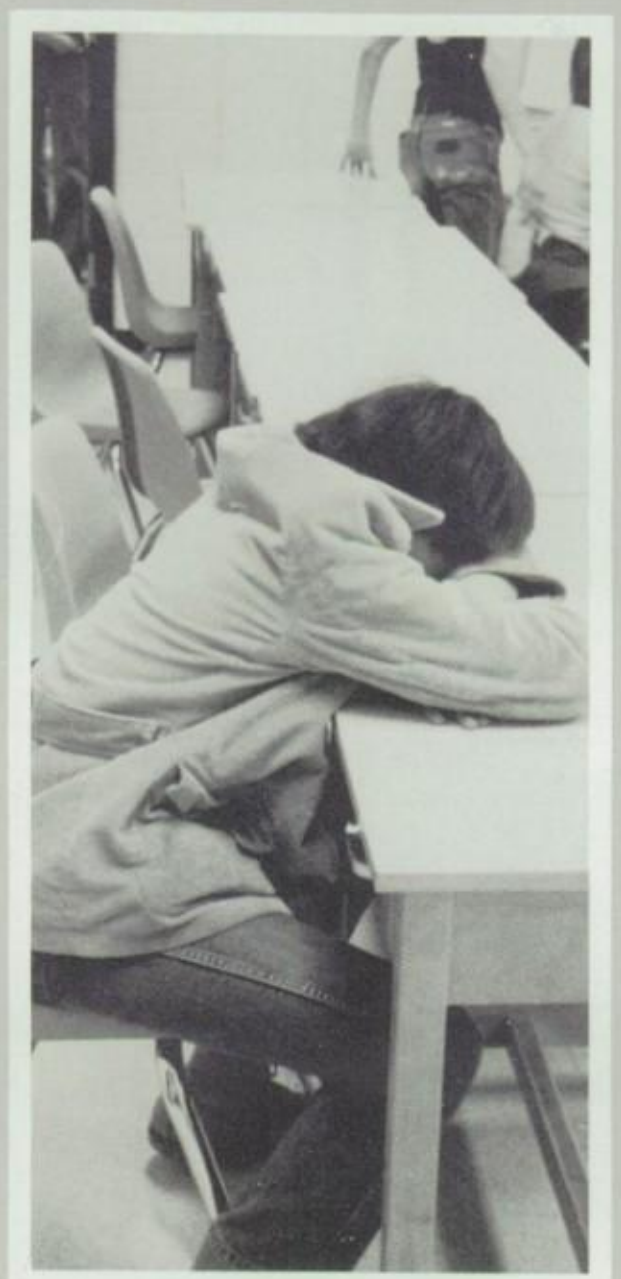
Editor—Diane Sirk
Co-Editor—Joann Whetsell

FIRST ROW: Sherry Severe—Assistant Editor Greta Strite—Editor LaDonna Shaffer—Photography Chris Jarvis—Cartoonist SECOND ROW: Marsha Miller—Feature Editor, Tammy Wyeth—Business Manager, Russell Bolyard—Sports Editor

JOURNALISM

FIRST ROW: Rick Langley, Charlotte Roth, Kathy Gooding, Mary Sereno, SECOND ROW: Russell Bolyard, Rob Markwood, Jay Westmoreland, Janette Strawser, Lorie McWilliams, Sheila DeLaney, Marsha Miller, Sherry Severe, Chris Jarvis, Shelly Shepard, Robin Bolyard, Mrs. Dawn Milne. THIRD ROW: Greta Strite, Donna Moats. FOURTH ROW: Cheryl Slaubaugh, Jeff Gibson, Tammy Wyeth, LaDonna Shaffer.

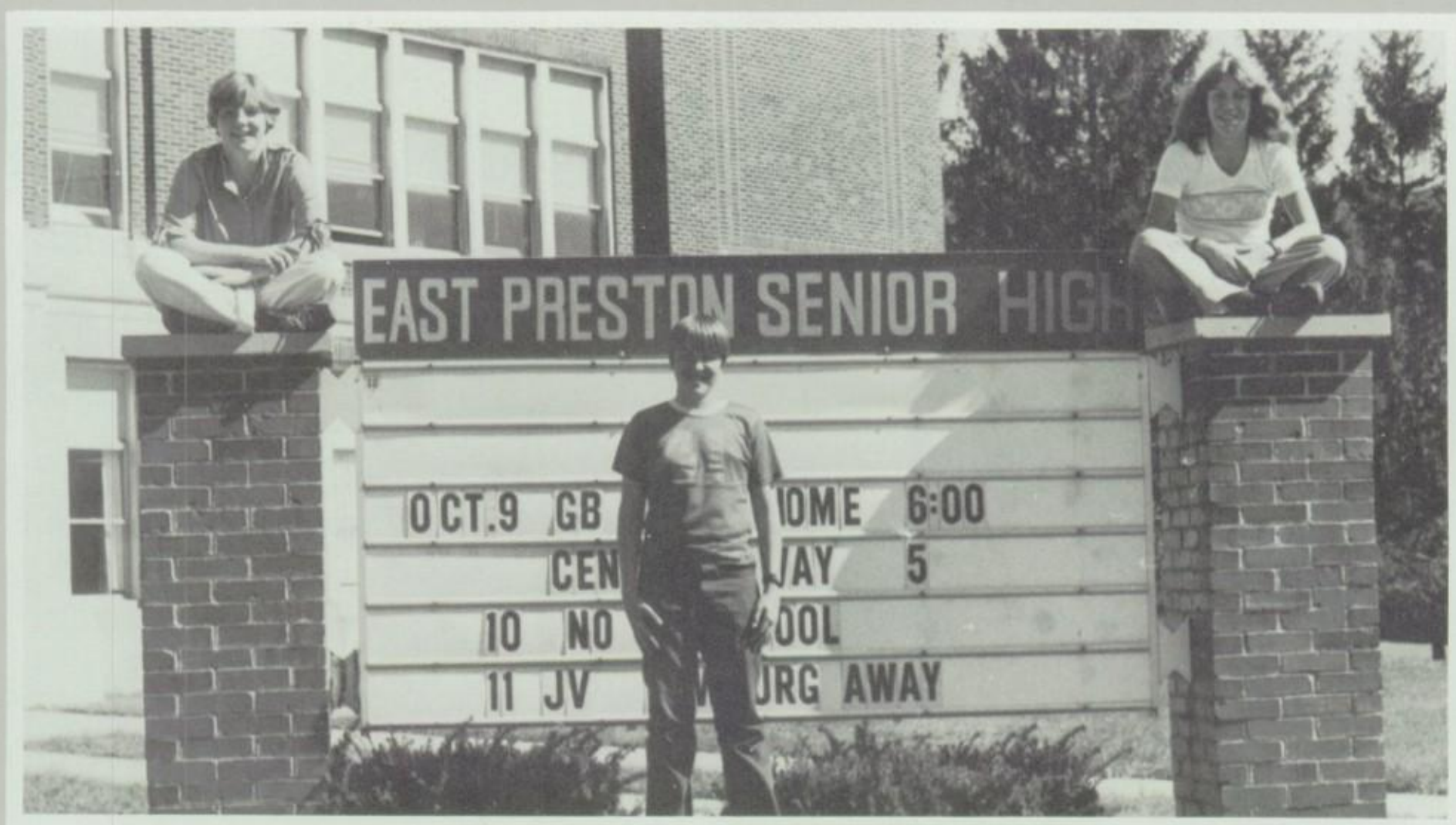
Spare Time Activities



SPARE TIME

(Ten things to do in case of terminal boredom.)

1. Break the hands off policy in the halls at EPSH.
2. Collect quarters for Rob Frazee.
3. Try to keep up with Rick Winters in the hall.
4. Cut class.
5. Sit in Detention Hall.
6. Eat lunch.
7. Sleep.
8. Hide in the locker room.
9. Do something wrong, **then** hide in the locker room.
10. If the top nine fail you can always resort to doing your homework and attempt to graduate.



Spare Time

Band Director Kenneth Garlow receives the West Virginia Flag from Delegate James Teets who inspired many of us with his warm greetings.

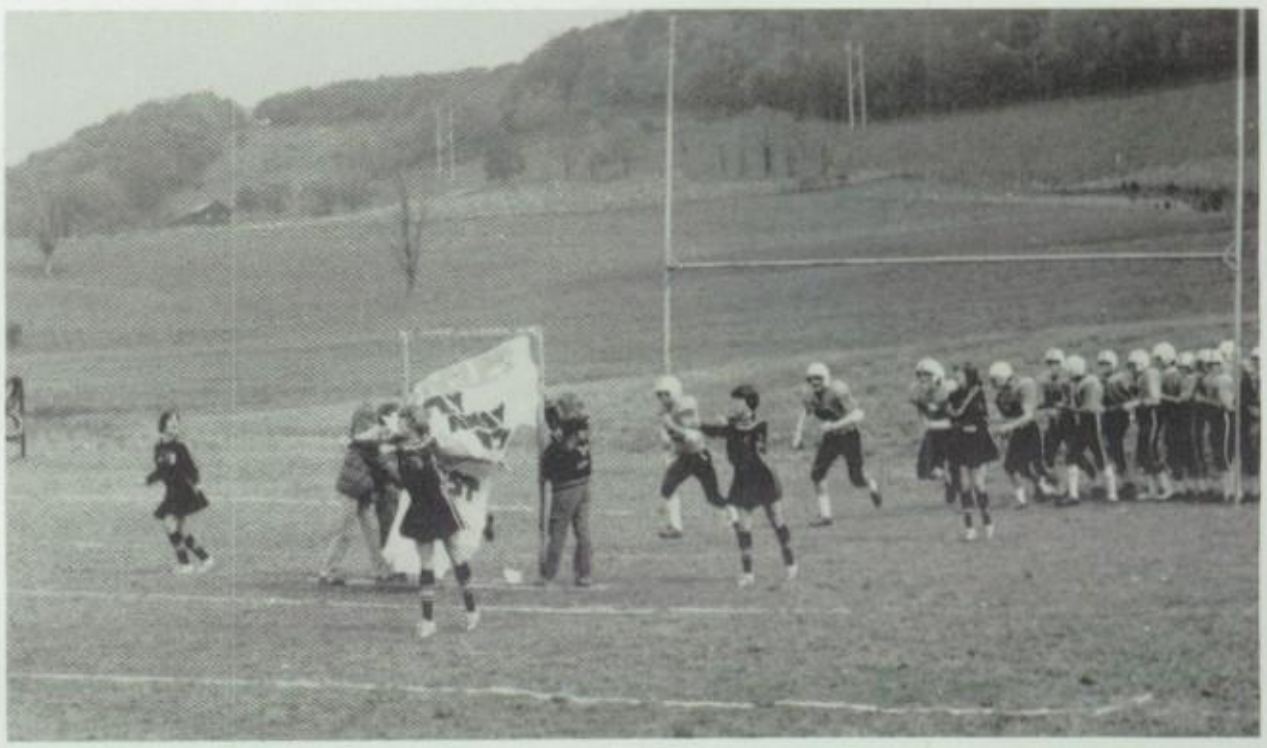
The winning float for the 1978-79 homecoming parade was won by the high-spirited Seniors.

Homecoming 1978

It all began October 19 with a spirit filled parade, the seniors took first place in the float contest. Meanwhile down on the football field a West Preston Panther was burning at the stake at our traditional bonfire, where the Seniors took first in the yelling contest. To take the anger out and help strengthen the football players, a car bash was sponsored by the student council.

The East Preston fighting Eagles took on West Preston at 1:30 and were defeated by the score of 20-0. Halftime festivities included a flag presentation by A. James Manchin, Secretary of State and VFW dignitaries. East Preston 1978-79 Homecoming Queen Donna Hull was crowned by John Dorbir, West Virginia State Commander of Foreign Wars. Diana Mayne was Maid of Honor.

James Teets, Minority Leader, West Virginia House of Delegates presented the spirit trophy to the Sophomore class because they collected the most points during Homecoming week.



Homecoming Court

7th Grade Princess & Escort
Clinton Bolyard, Terri Fraley

8th Grade Princess & Escort
Kevin Beerbower, Lynn Friend

9th Grade Princess & Escort
Galen Shaffer, Debbie Metheny

10th Grade Princess & Escort
Brian Strawser, Kathy Wotring

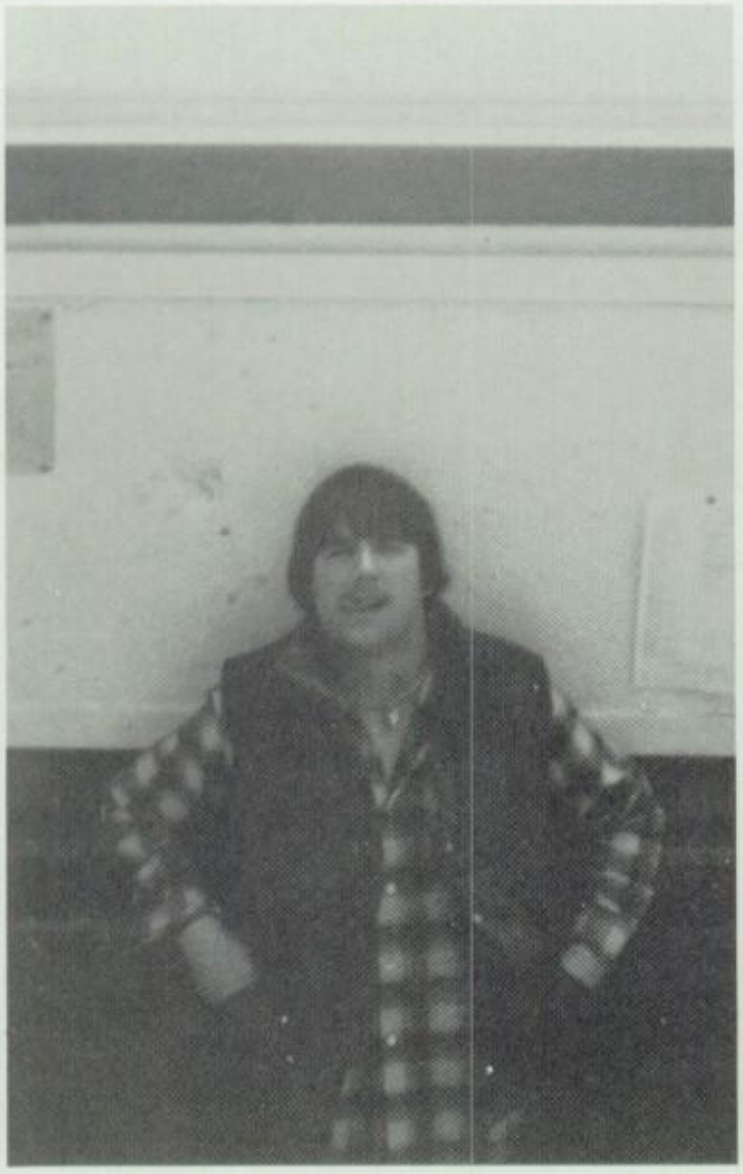
11th Grade Princess & Escort
Bob Riley, Kathy Roy

12th Grade Princess & Escort
Rick Winters, Bonnie Spaid

Maid of Honor & Escort
Jorg May, Diana Mayne

Homecoming Queen & Escort
Chris Sisler, Donna Hull

Rob Frazee-Football-All state honorable mention.



Cris Dunson-Basketball-All state Honorable mention.

Awards

Sheila Hebb-Voice of Democracy Winner

Michelle Mersing-Make it With Wool Winner. W Va. Jr. Miss

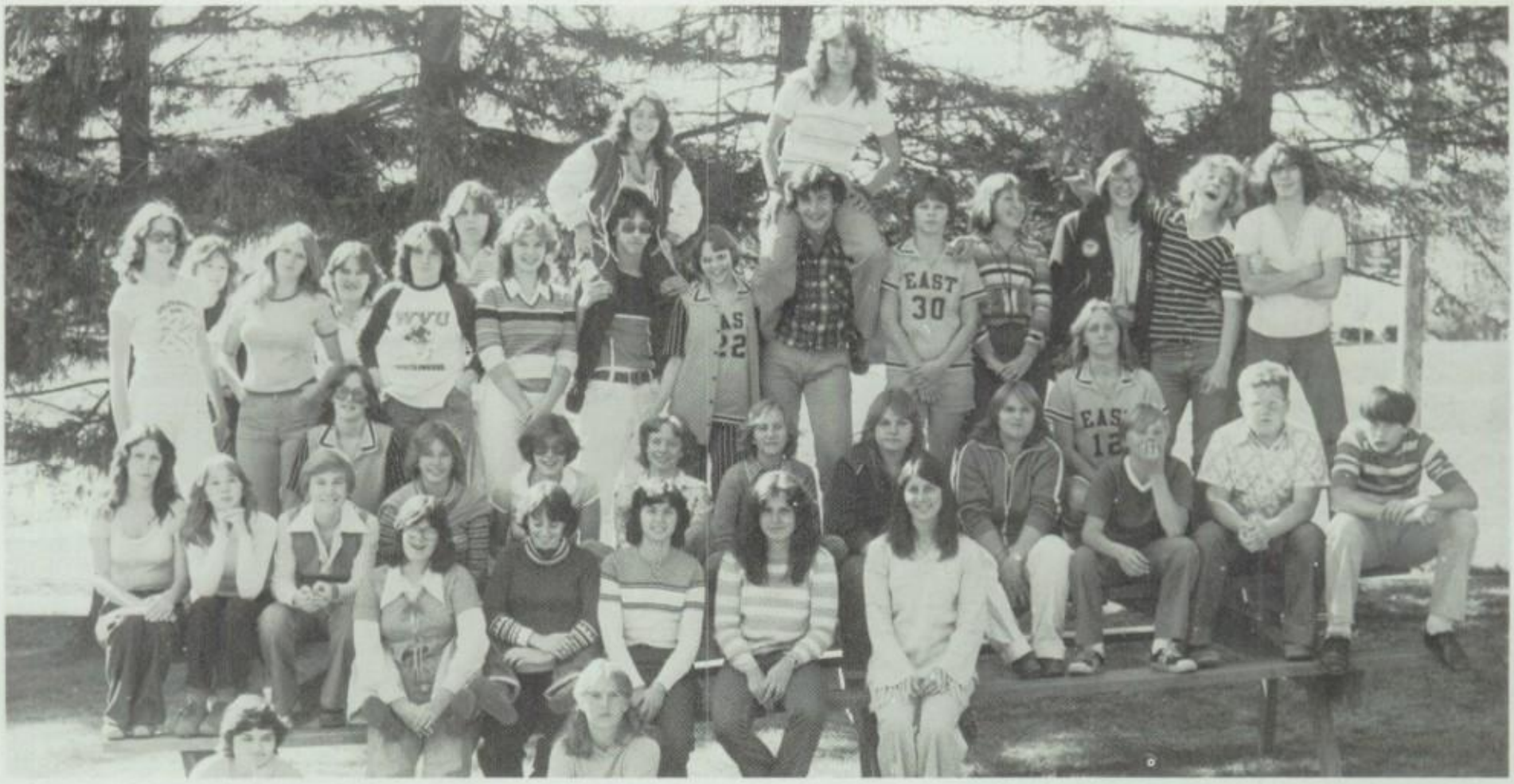
Galen Shaffer, Diane Sirk-Buckwheat Festival Painting exhibits. Diane 1st, Galen 2nd place in Preston County.

Michelle Bolyard, Becky Everly-Girls Junior High all tournament team.

Chris Jarvis, Russell Bolyard-Know Your State Government Day.

Diana Mayne, Liz Gaines, Vicky McCrum-Buckwheat Festival Miscellaneous crafts exhibit. Vicky-1st, Liz-2nd, Diane-3rd.

Patty Stemple, Diane Mayne, Cris Dunson, Valeri Dunson. Girls Basketball-All tournament team.



FIRST ROW: Penny Falkenstein, Marsha Miller, Sheila Hebb, Susan Sypolt, Diane Sirk, Mrs. Heare, Susan Goehl. SECOND ROW: Charlotte Tracey, Cheryl Slaubaugh, Rick Langley, Sheila DeLaney, Greta Strite, Debbie Metheny, Lorie Snyder, Jamie Mellinger, Kim Wolfe, Gary Grimm, Bill Blizzard, Leslie LaRue. THIRD ROW: Michelle Bolyard, Sherri Deahl, Donna Moats, Sandy Shaffer, Betsy Ihrman, Connie Tasker, Deane DeLauder, Joe Kelly, Michele Lockhart, Diana Mayne, Kathy Hopkins, Robin Bolyard, Mark Hardesty, Alan Pingley. FOURTH ROW: LaDonna Shaffer, Tara Moyers.

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The band participated in three parades: Fireman's, School Day, and the Farmer's Day parades.

In addition, five people received honors at the art show. They were Diane Sirk, first in painting; Galen Shaffer, second in painting; Vicki McCrum, first in miscellaneous crafts with block print; Liz Gaines, second; and Diana Mayne, third.

FHA received third place on its exhibit, while FFA had three place: Robert Kelly, Grand Champion market hog which sold for $1.50 a pound; Kevin Berrbower, Grand Champion Western Ewe; Kevin DeBerry, Grand Champion Yorkshire Guilk.

However, it wasn't all work, as the students stuffed themselves with buckwheat cakes and sausages.

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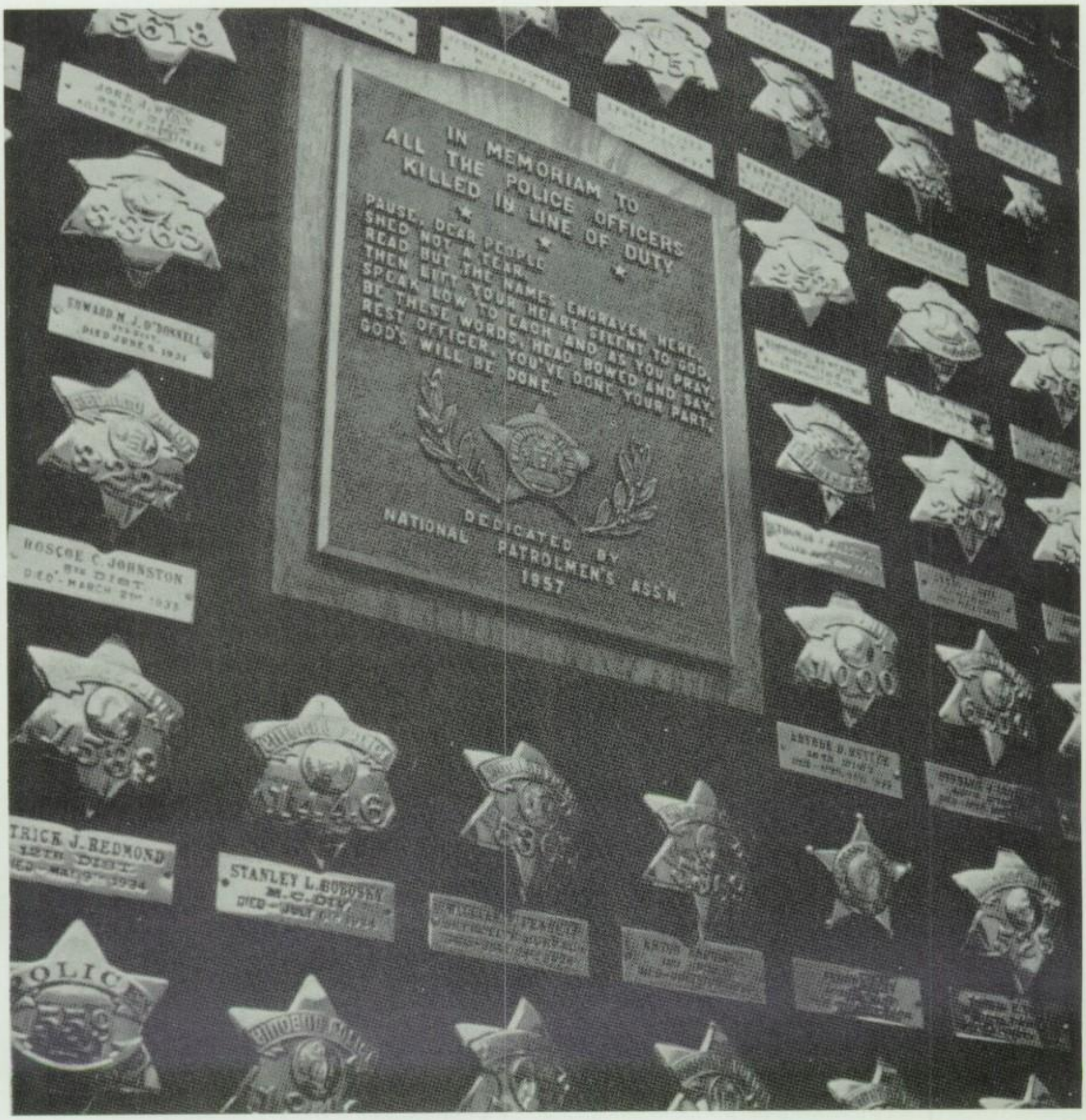
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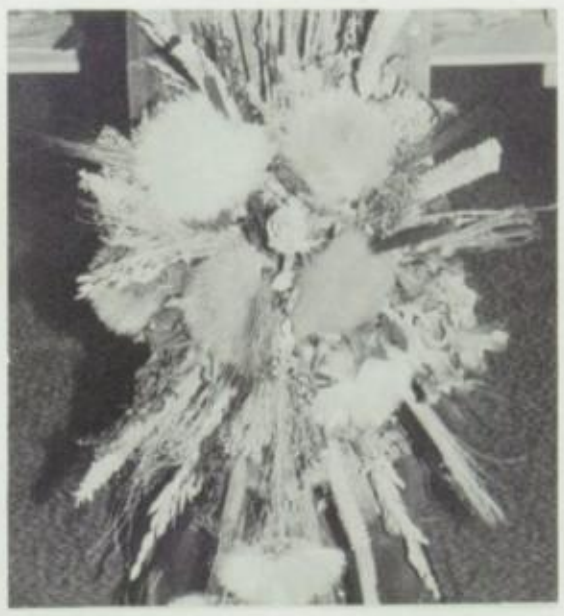

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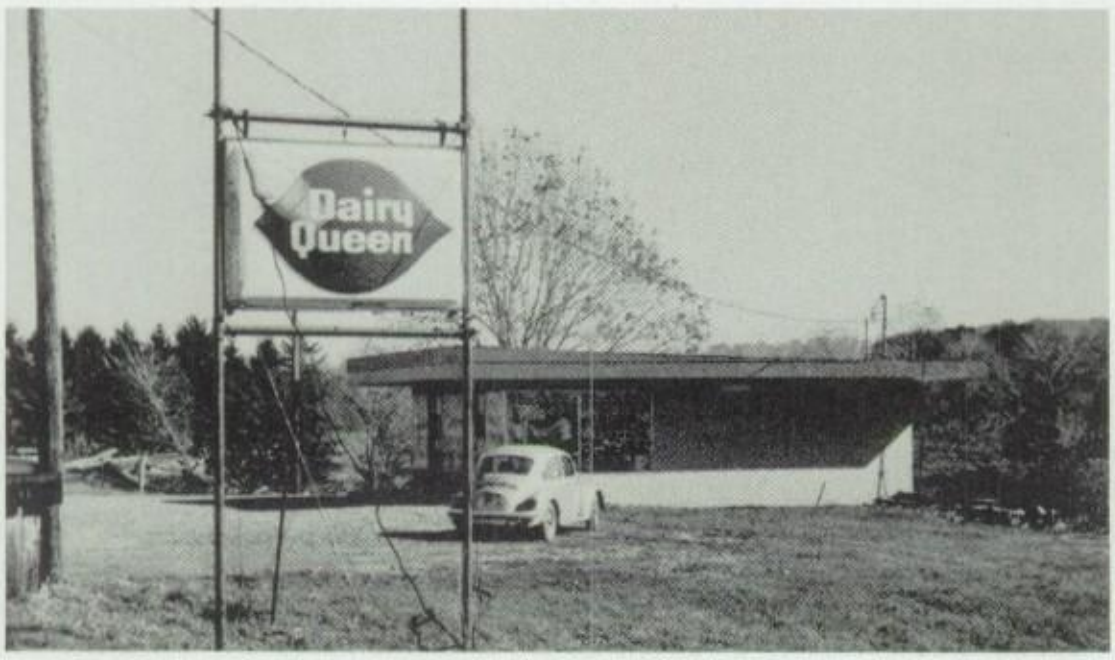

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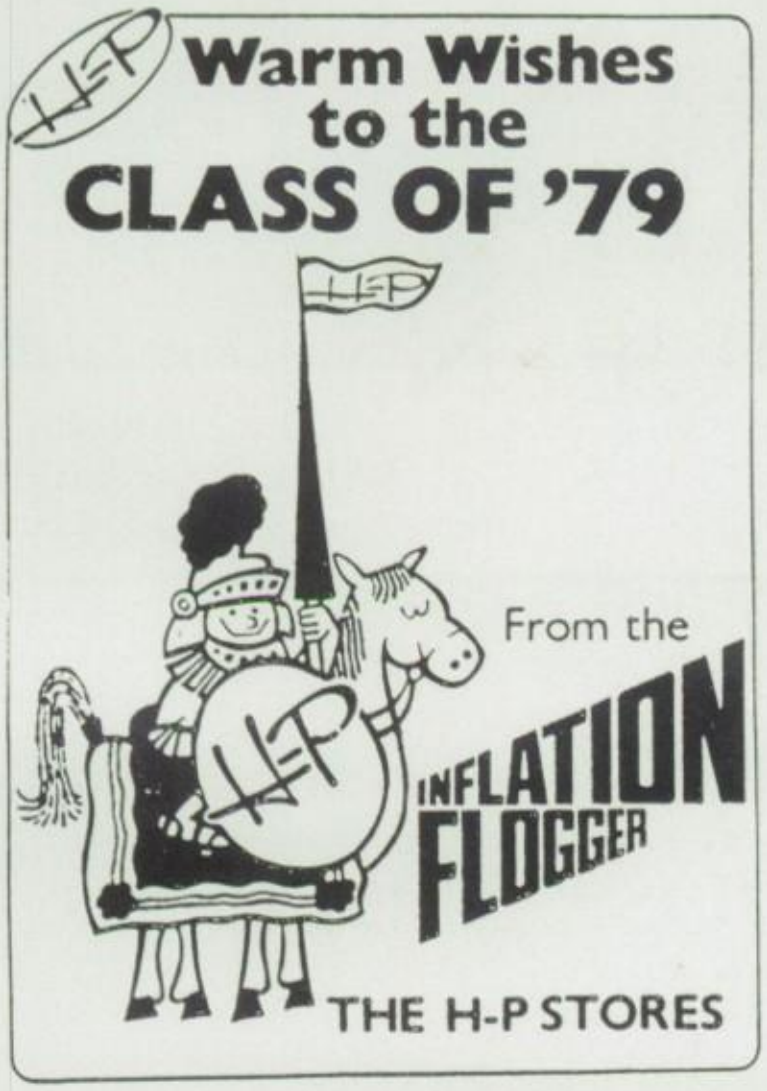

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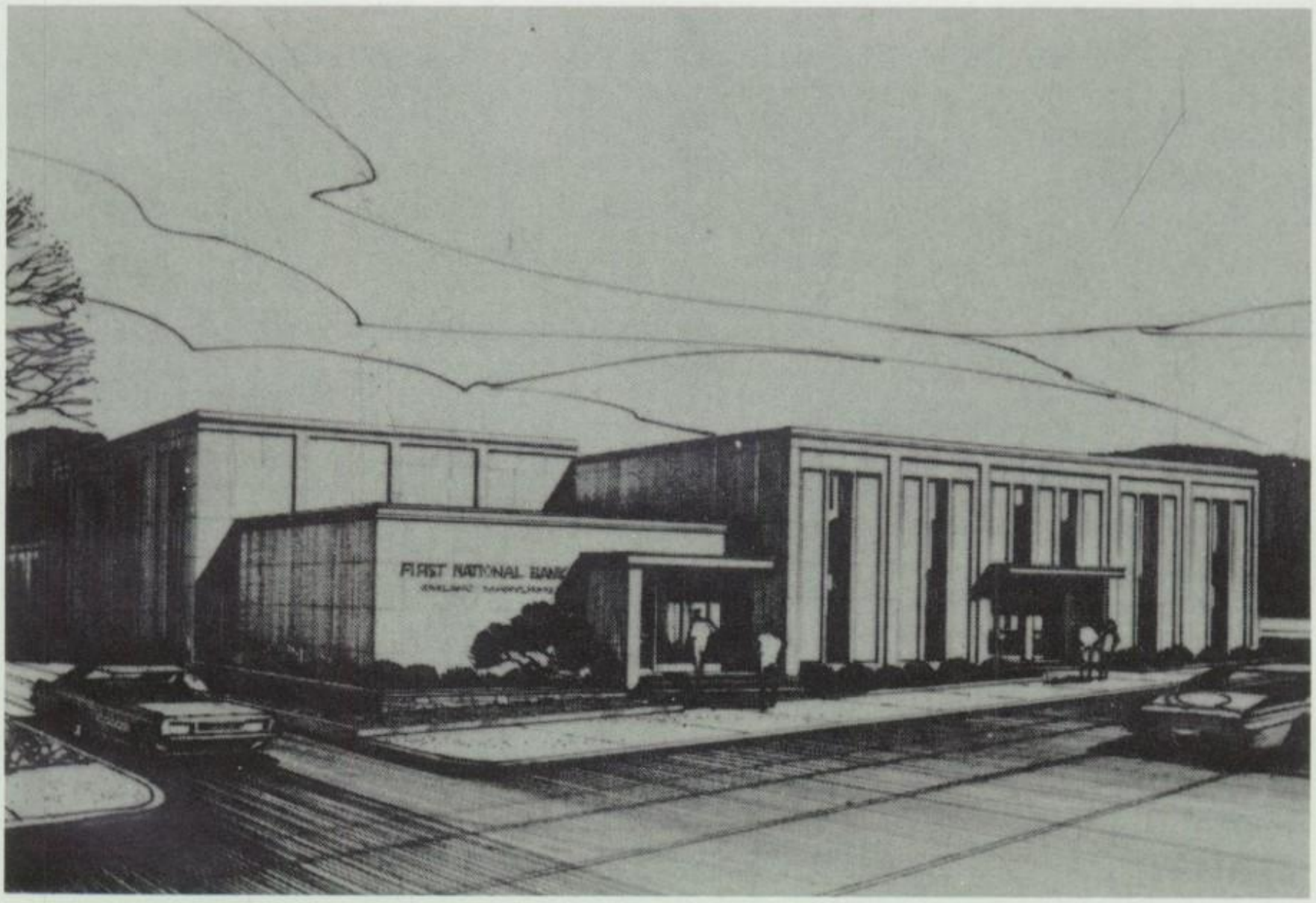

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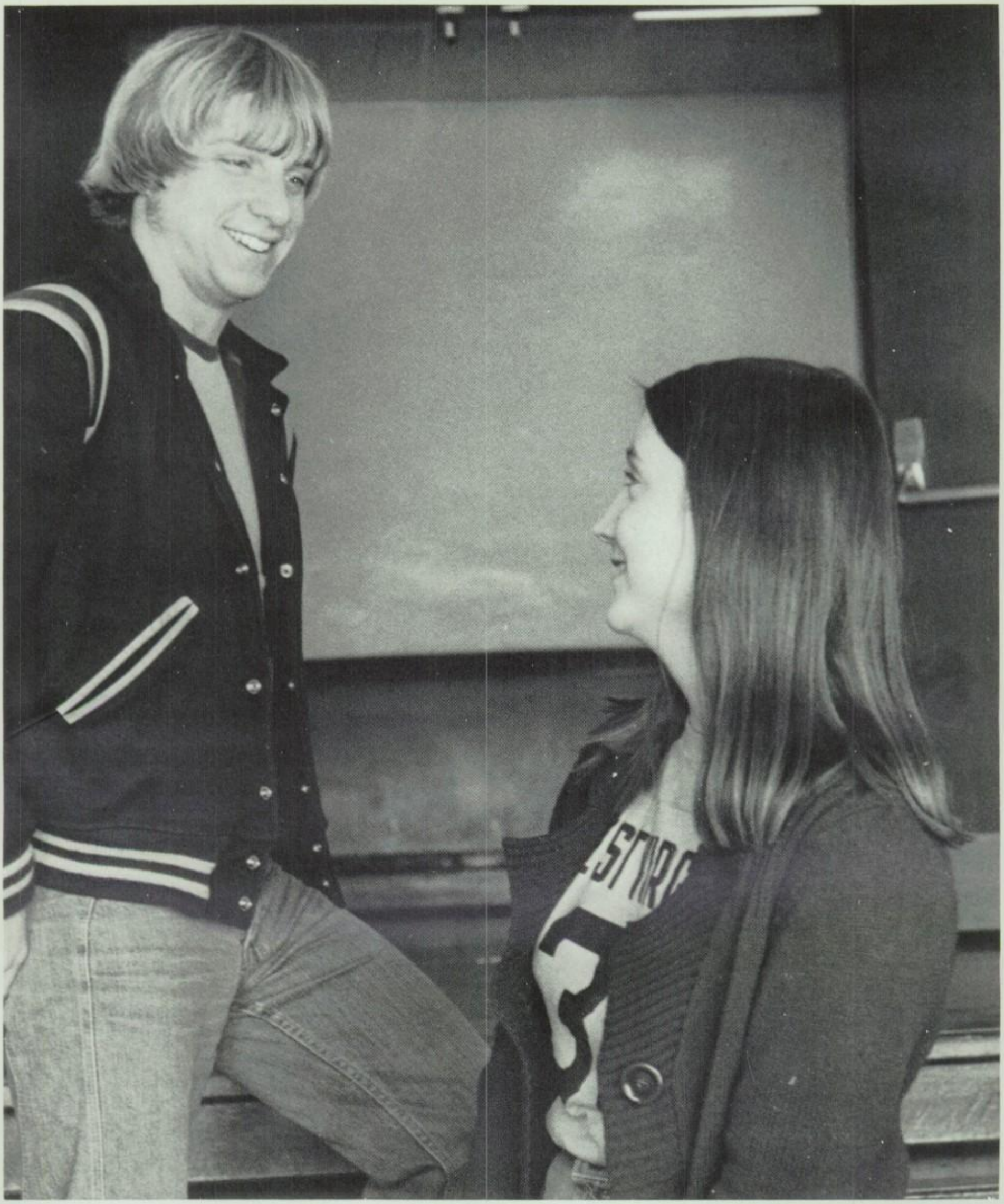

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